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Business Men of Montevallo Community Are Getting Together.

By business men we mean Farmers, Blacksmiths, Merchants, Doctors, and every other man who makes his living in this community.

By community of Montevallo we mean ALL THE PEOPLE who have interests in Montevallo. The family living on a farm, however far from the town that farm may be, are as much a part of the community of Montevallo as the family living in the town, if the family living on the farm has interests here.

We have taken occasion to talk with a great many business men in the last few days, and we are glad to say that there seems to be in them, just now, as fine a spirit of willingness to get together and to work for the common good as we have ever seen in any group of men with whom we have been associated.

It is a good sign, too, and we are almost ready to say that if it took the big rain and the boll weevil to bring it about we ought to be thankful for the rain and the boll weevil!

But to be willing to get together is not enough. We must stay together and pull together. "There is no other way." We have got to pull together until we pull out of the mire of these hard times and get up on the high, firm road of Community Prosperity.

Community prosperity! There is so much that could be said from those two words! They mean, not just more money,—not that only. They do mean more money; but, more than that, they mean the things more money will enable us to have,—better roads, better schools, more play grounds, better health conditions, better churches and Sunday schools, better homes, and better, happier people.

To come back to more practical things again, here is what we mean by getting together: The farmer is, first of all, a producer. He must have a market. It is the business of the merchant to furnish that market. The farmer must buy many things that he cannot produce.

It is the business of the merchant to bring these goods from where they are produced and furnish them to the farmer.

The more prosperous the farmer the more profitable is it for the merchant to deal with him. The more prosperous the merchant the better able is he to buy what the farmer has to sell and to provide for the farmer the things he wants to buy.

In the same way it may be shown how the smith; the postmaster, the doctor, the lawyer, the teacher, the preacher and all the others, each has a necessary part in carrying on the work of the community. And in the same way it may be shown how all of these and each of these are dependent on all the others for their highest prosperity.

Another Meeting Called

All the business men of the Montevallo community are urged to come to the meeting at Montevallo next Saturday afternoon, March 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock.

We want to make some plans for taking care of the peanut and velvet bean crops, and to discuss other things pertaining to our community.

At Vincent last Saturday 300 men held an enthusiastic meeting. Can't we do as well?

ROOMS AND BOARD.—For rooms, or rooms and board, apply to Mrs. Skinner.

MASS MEETING CALLED

A mass meeting of the citizens of Shelby county is called to meet at the court house in Columbiana at 11 o'clock Thursday, March 15th, 1917, to discuss the question as to the advisability of calling an election for levying a special school tax. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance from every beat in the county.

Signed: Dr. H. G. Garrison, M. P. Jeter, W. B. Strong, E. S. Lyman, J. L. Fancher, P. E. Lee, E. P. Johnson, T. W. Palmer, R. T. Newton, Wm. Lyman, L. W. Latham, E. D. Carpenter, E. Carpenter, W. T. Clemmons, F. W. Rogan, E. E. Hendrick, H. E. Latham, R. T. Liston, John T. Ellis, S. R. Stearnes, C. S. Day, P. J. Kroell, J. F. Allen, J. E. Yeager, C. E. Hoskin, L. N. Nabors, George DeShazo.

The Power Company Has Taken Charge

Mr. E. C. Wells of Birmingham is here acting as manager for the Alabama Power Company, which has now taken charge of the light and power plant in Montevallo.

The company has kindly reduced the charges for current from twelve to ten cents. This should stimulate the consumption of electricity, and we hope the company is going to do a big business here.

It is estimated that the company will have its own wires running into our town in thirty days. We will then have electric current day and night—24 hours a day.

A CALL FOR PROGRESS

Citizens of Shelby County:

Elsewhere in this paper is a call for a mass meeting of the citizens at the court house in Columbiana at 11 o'clock on Thursday, March 15th.

When the petition was circulated, asking for signatures, every man to whom it was presented cheerfully signed it. I have no doubt it would have been signed by every citizen in the beat if it had been shown him.

I hope that every one will arrange to go to Columbiana on the 15th, and there let it be known how he stands in regard to local tax. Those who favor it and those who oppose it should go. This is a matter that concerns every citizen in the country. We should talk out about the matter. The heavy supplements that so many of our patrons have to pay is a great burden upon them, and they should have some relief. It was a sad sight to all of us to see the schools out in the country closing during the month of February and in March, after a term of four and a half or five months. At that rate it will take these children until they are twenty-five years of age to complete the seven grades of the public school. Of course they will never complete the full seven grades, and those children will have to go out in life with very little training.

The levying of this local tax will enable us to extend the terms of the public schools and otherwise increase their efficiency.

I favor the tax myself, and I believe most of our people do. At the same time, if there are any who are opposed to it, we want to hear from them. Let all go to Columbiana and give this matter a thorough discussion, and let us all work together to build up the best public schools throughout our county.

Five counties have already levied the tax by overwhelming majorities. Other counties will act in March. Shelby should take some action, one way or the other. I hope that every trustee throughout the county will busy himself in getting people to go to the mass meeting on March 15th.

T. W. PALMER.
Montevallo, Ala., Feb. 23rd.

Storm in Bibb County

Messrs. J. A. Brown, W. L. Brown, C. E. Houlditch, T. A. White and Andy Woods were visitors at Oakley, Bibb county, Sunday, and saw the damage done in that section by the cyclone last week.

The cyclone swept everything clean in its path. The barn of Mr.

W. H. Splawn, which was right in the path of the storm, was swept away thoroughly, and so fierce was the wind, that it even blew away the hard-packed manure from the spot where the horse stable stood. The gin, saw mill and grist mill of Mr. Splawn, which stood right beside the path of the storm, was very greatly damaged and partly wrecked. Mr. Splawn was in the mill when the storm struck it. A timber was blown against his head and knocked him down. There was a perfect crash of falling timbers all about him, and if he had not been knocked down where he was he would doubtless have been killed. His escape and that of others in the vicinity was miraculous. Mr. Splawn says that if a thousand tons of scrap iron had been rained around him it would not have made more noise than the storm did. Fire from under the boiler was blown all through the wreckage around him, but, on account of the heavy rain, it did not set fire to the mill. Of course the smoke stack was blown away, and portions of the roof were carried off more than a mile.

The trail of the storm look very much as though a torrent of water had swept along there. Piles of drift were left in just the same way as a flood of water leaves them.

The residence of Mr. T. J. Ross at Sandy had the roof blown off.

Let Shelby Do Her Part

The saddest human deficiency is a lack of moral manhood. The next sad deficiency, it seems to us, is a lack of knowledge and training brought about by a lack of education. Alabama is full of simple-minded people who know next to nothing but the art of plowing a mule, swinging an axe, digging coal or some similar makeshift to keep bread and meat on the table. They know nothing because they have not been educated. Poor hewers of wood and drawers of water!

Our unsophisticated voters are not only scanty bread-winners, but are the ready prey of the demagogues. How sadly Alabama needs men today! The demagogues speak and the people swallow it down like children.

Everywhere we see that education and training produce good salaries and good clothes. It leads up from meanness and vice to responsibility and decency. And if guided aright it leads to virtue, too. He is a sorry saint who has nothing to recommend him but his ignorance.

Alabama's shame is its lack of interest in education. This fact has been partly recognized, and our State now has placed it in the power of the poor and the common people to educate their children almost entirely at the expense of the wealth of the State by the simple adoption of the 3-mill tax.

Read Dr. Palmer's letter in this issue and get ready to attend the mass meeting at Columbiana.

WILTON LOCALS

Mr. Jack Davidson of Asheville, N. C., was here this week visiting his mother.

Miss Margaret Cato of Fayetteville was the guest of Miss Ada Adams Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Gardner reports a fine wheat crop on his place and says his oat crop has not been killed.

Miss Sallie Smith of Columbiana is at the Gardner House, the guest of her sister, Miss Emma Smith.

Quarterly Conference was held here Saturday, with Presiding Elder Price in charge. Rev. Price delivered an interesting sermon here on Sunday morning also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner of Rome, Ga., arrived Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gardner was en route to

Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend a few days on a pleasure trip.

The Southern has recently put giant new locomotives on its line from Atlanta to Washington. It is the opinion of Supervisor Hitchcock and other of our railroad people that the little engines of the 300 class are better adapted to this division and make more money for the company than some of the larger locomotives now being used here. It is pointed out that a small engine pulling only 1,000 tons will make a round-trip from Selma to Anniston in the time-limit of sixteen hours while a bigger engine, pulling 1,400 tons, frequently fails to make the trip one way in sixteen hours. The big engine is not only harder on track and roadbed but it also tears up more cars, pulls out more drawheads and requires more frequent and costly repairs than the smaller engines. It is felt that if the actual stockholders of the company were aware of the conditions on this division the big engines would have to take a back seat.

SPRING OATS.

Varieties and Methods of Seeding.

By E. F. CAUTHEN,
Associate Agriculturist, Auburn, Ala.

The scarcity of feed on the farm may be met with spring oats. The price of feed will be high. A few acres of good oats will greatly reduce the bill.

Spring oats should be planted as soon as the danger of freezing is over. The sooner after this danger is past they are planted, the larger will be the yield. Late spring planting is liable not to make a good crop because of the dry hot weather of the early summer, which condition is not favorable to oat production.

The best varieties for spring planting in the Cotton Belt are Burt and Fulghum. They grow tall and are early and their height makes them easy to harvest. The red rust proof varieties, like Apple, Culberson, Bancroft, 100 Bushel, and Texas Red Rust Proof do not grow as tall, but often make heavier grain if planted on suitable land.

Spring oats should not be planted on land too poor to make cotton, nor on poor sandy soil unless well fertilized. Low land that remains damp and cool late in the spring and that is sweet and well drained usually produces the largest crops. During a dry spring the oats on the high table lands often do not get tall enough to cut with a binder, but have to be mowed and raked like hay.

The rate of seed varies from two to three bushels per acre. They may be planted with a drill or sown broadcast by hand and seed covered with a disk or acme or drag harrow. Where the land has much weeds and grass on it and where it is hard and stiff, it should be plowed before seeding. The old method of planting by plowing in the seed deeply with a turn plow is both slow and wasteful. The surface of the ground should be left smooth.

The last of March a top dressing of 50 to 100 lbs. of nitrate of soda per acre will greatly increase the yield.

DRY VALLEY ITEMS

This fine weather is making everybody prepare for spring planting.

Little Miss Mary Mitchell returned home Monday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Marvyn Garrett, near Siluria.

Miss Lydia Killingsworth of Birmingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Killingsworth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid, a fine boy.

The singing at Enon Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd. We understand there will be singing there every Sunday afternoon. Let everybody come.

Prof. H. H. Mullins' school made a surprise visit to Prof. Maudlin's school last Thursday. They were entertained with recitations, jokes and cross-spelling, which was highly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Misses Bonnie and Winnie Wallace entertained friends from Birmingham Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of Dry Valley people attended court in Columbiana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid entertained a number of their relatives and friends Sunday.

Enon Sunday school is progressing nicely with Prof. H. H. Mullins superintendent. Mr. Horsley will visit the school Sunday morning if nothing prevents. We hope to have a good crowd out to hear him.

A Fine Platform

On Which Your Support Is Asked for Lieut.-Gov. Kilby for Governor.

LIEUT.-GOV. THOS. E. KILBY
CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR



ALDRICH LOCALS

Mr. Watts was a Sunday visitor to friends at Garnsey. Mr. Hugh Gober of Garnsey spent Sunday with his parents here. Mr. C. D. Murphree was called to Troy Sunday by the death of a sister. Mr. C. B. Brown spent the first of this week in Birmingham on business. James Cleveland spent the week-end with his parents in North Birmingham. Mr. W. T. Clemons spent several days last week at Banner Mines and Birmingham. Mrs. Currie and son, T. W., Jr., are spending a few days this week in Birmingham. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tachoir died Friday afternoon and was interred at Montevallo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Mr. Neighbors of Brighton and Mrs. Hope of Ensley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown Sunday. Mrs. Godbold of Pine Hill was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Lacey, last week. Later in the week both visited their parents at Blocton. Mrs. C. B. Moore left Friday afternoon for Albertville, Ala., where she will spend a few weeks with her parents. Mr. Moore accompanied her to Birmingham.

Hon. Thos. E. Kilby of Anniston is a successful business man and we take pleasure in publishing and endorsing a large part of the following declaration of principles:

TO THE PEOPLE OF SHELBY COUNTY:

The affairs of the State of Alabama are very much like those of any large business; the same principles should be applied to their operation. I ask your support of my candidacy for Governor upon the basis of my promise to you, that, if elected, I will conduct the affairs of the State according to the principles I have seen successfully used in the conduct of private business. I would advocate and use the power of the executive office to put into effect a system of business—a

Budget System that would plainly and with the widest possible publicity set forth a plan by which the Expenditures shall not exceed the Income. By economical management the deficit can be wiped out in a few years. Briefly, I stand for and will work for:

1. Equalization of the tax burden.

2. The advancement of all educational interests.

3. Improvement of public highways.

4. Encouragement of agriculture.

5. Better understanding between capital and labor, that the resources of the State may be developed to the fullest possible extent.

6. A workmen's compensation act that would really compensate injured workmen and their families instead of damage-suit lawyers.

7. Better provisions for the comfort of Confederate veterans.

8. Codification of the laws, with simplification as a feature, to the end that laws may be understood by laymen. Rearrangement of judicial circuits and reform of court procedure according to recommendations of the Alabama Bar Association.

9. The maintenance and strict enforcement of the present prohibition laws; the enforcement of all laws, and the curtailment of the pardoning power of the executive.

10. The abolishment of the convict lease system. Convict labor should not be used to compete with honest free labor.

11. Encouragement of capital for the development of the State on equal terms with local capital—no discrimination through

A right or wrong start in 1917 will make or break most farmers in the South. We are all facing a crisis. This war in Europe puts things in such uncertainty that no man can foresee the future with any degree of clearness.

The sure and certain increase in cotton acreage means lower cotton prices next fall. Cost of all food and grain products is high, so high that no one can afford to buy and expect to pay out with cotton.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best five acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1917 Seed Book tells about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the field crops as well and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

ALABAMA SUFFERS FROM WIND STORM

SOUTHERN PORTION OF CLAY AND NORTHERN PORTION OF COOSA DAMAGED.

HOLLINS ALMOST WIPE OUT

Property Damage Extremely Heavy; Great Tracts of Timber Being Destroyed.

Summary of Cyclone Damage.
Many Alabama counties were swept by a terrific windstorm, which, in some cases, assumed the proportions of a tornado. Hollins, Stewartville, and Midway, near the Clay-Coosa county line, suffered most severely. Seven are reported dead here and 100 more or less seriously injured. Dozens of houses were demolished.

At Whitsitt, in Hale county, near Newbern, four negroes were killed and numerous negro cabins destroyed.

Montgomery county reports a house blown into the river across from the capital.

At Wetumpka, in Elmore county, several houses were unroofed.

At Tuskegee, in Macon county, a number of houses were damaged.

In Autauga county, between Autauga and Statevilles, a number of barns and houses suffered and numerous chimneys were blown down.

Several signs were blown down at Selma, in Dallas county.

Calhoun county reported "wind pockets," where the wind attained terrific velocity. In Birmingham several residences were damaged on Sixteenth avenue, south.

The wind velocity was intense through Hale, Perry and Bibb counties.

Sylacauga.—Sorrow and sadness prevail in the wake of the terrific storm which cut a path three-quarters of a mile in width and swooped down on several little settlements in the southern portion of Clay County and northern part of Coosa, leaving in its wake in this section an approximate death list of twelve and a hundred injured. The property loss will run into large figures.

The damage to timber through out the path of the storm was exceedingly heavy, great tracts being destroyed.

Stewartville, Hollins and Midway appear to have suffered the greatest loss of life and property.

No one was injured at Sylacauga and no property loss was sustained that is appreciable. At Stewartville, six miles south of here, in Coosa county, three people were killed and two seriously injured and a number of others were hurt. The school house was blown down and Professor Ezeckiel was instantly killed, as were two of his students, young men named Gamel and Grimes. Many other students of the school were hurt, although it was reported that none of them would die.

Hollins Almost Wiped Out.

Hollins, in Clay county, about 10 miles below here, was practically wiped off the map. The school house was destroyed, 30 houses were blown down and four stores, Hammond's, Williams, Johnson's and Hardeman's, were demolished. At the school house Annie Porter, the 12-year-old daughter of John T. Porter, was instantly killed; as was Lovie Logan, an 8-year-old boy. William Robertson, aged 12, was fatally hurt, and it is expected that he will die. A large number of people at Hollins was injured.

Two Dead at Midway.

At Midway, which is three miles east of Hollins, the school house was blown down and a number of people were injured. Allen House, a child, was killed, and Bill House, aged 80 years, was killed instantly when the house residence was demolished. A number of houses in the vicinity of Midway were destroyed and people were injured throughout the surrounding country, according to reports.

In the vicinity of Stewartville the residences of C. C. Lambert and Henry Sallas were among those blown down. Lambert and his wife and Sallas and his wife were all badly hurt.

Alabama Man Overcome By Gas.
Chattanooga, Tenn.—Frank Mills, age 42, of Russellville, Ala., died here as a result of being overcome by benzol fumes at a local chemical plant. Death resulted within 30 minutes after Mills inhaled the poisonous gas.

Teachers Pass Exams.

Florence.—Extremely close grading is the cause, according to County Superintendent of Education D. O. Warren, of the failure of 30 out of 52 applicants for teachers' certificates examined here in December.

Men Die From Scalds.

Mobile.—R. E. Guy, Neal Roberts, white, and Cleveland Guy, negro, died here at hospitals from scalds received in an explosion of a locomotive boiler at Jackson, Ala. They suffered frightfully before death.

Woodmen to Go to Mobile Camp.

Tuscaloosa.—Mobile has obtained the national encampment of the uniform rank of the Woodmen of the World for the year 1917. These encampments are held quadrennially and Mobile was selected this year over several competitors. This information came from the home of the sovereign auditor, W. M. Crawford of Birmingham, who is in Omaha attending the grand council of the order, and it was in a letter to Maj. D. J. Deacy of Tuscaloosa, a member of the staff of Brigadier General W. T. Nall of Woodlawn. The dates for the encampment will be July 23-28, and Uniform Ranks of Woodmen will attend from all over the country.

Alabama Enters "Bone-Dry" List.

Birmingham.—In only three states in the south—Florida, Louisiana and Texas—may liquor in any quantity be imported legally for personal use after the Reed amendment, which was passed by both houses of Congress, goes into effect. They alone have retained local option. Congress, by its action in adopting the Reed amendment, makes absolute the state-wide prohibition legislation of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Thus they join the "bone-dry" states, Arkansas and Tennessee, which already had enacted statutes forbidding the importation of liquor.

Drilling Is Resumed.

Cordova.—Drilling for oil in what is known as Well No. 1, of the Haskell interests, three and a half miles from Cordova, in Walker county, is again in hand, and stone is now being drawn through. When the sands are again reached, it is expected the flow of oil will be found. The litigation that has been threatened in connection with this and other wells being sunk or about to be sunk will be given consideration later on. The No. 1 well has great promise and as soon as it has been proven, there will be other work undertaken in the immediate vicinity. Drilling machinery is being gotten in readiness to take up development work between Cordova and Well No. 1 now, and within 30 days it is expected that there will be two wells under development.

Onions Have Come "into Their Own."

Selma.—Lo, the fragrant onions have come into their own. Grocery merchants here say they are paying more for them than ever before in their history. One bag of white onions, a retailer stated, cost him \$12.50. They could have been bought last year at this time for \$3.50. Irish potatoes also have reached such a high price they are almost prohibitive, costing from 5 1/2 to 6 cents a pound.

Feed Mill to Be Built.

Opelika.—The Piedmont Fertilizer company of Opelika has announced that they will build and equip a feed mill of 50-ton capacity, and will have it in operation in five or six months. The concern announces that with the completion of the plant they will be in a position to buy all the feed products the farmers offer for sale, and in addition will make their feed.

Taft Will Speak in Birmingham.

Birmingham.—Former President William H. Taft, who spoke to the members of the United States Chamber of Commerce at its recent meeting in Washington on "The League to Enforce Peace," will give the same lecture in Birmingham March 24 under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Negroes Attempt Blackmail Teachers.

Jasper.—Three negroes were arrested on a charge of conspiracy against two young women school teachers of the Jasper grammar school. The negroes demanded a large sum of money as payment for not exposing the young women for alleged unbecoming conduct. The negroes will be tried before the United States commissioner.

Food Prices Reach High Water Mark.

Montgomery.—Food prices in Montgomery are higher than ever known before, and local dealers hold out no promise of relief until the new spring crop is brought to market. Cold waves, embargoes, short crops, congested railroad facilities and various other reasons are assigned as the cause of the soaring of prices.

Farmers Are Busy

Troy.—J. J. Cotton of the Shiloh community was here recently and reported the farmers progressing well with their work, considering the rains. He said that corn, velvet beans and peanuts would be the leading crops in this section. He also said that the farmers were paying much attention to hog and cattle raising for market.

Railroad Awards Grade Contract.

Mobile.—Construction of the first 20-mile link of the Gulf, Mobile and Northern railroad, north from Middleton, Tenn., toward Jackson, Tenn., has been begun. This was announced by H. F. Ricker, secretary and assistant to President W. F. Owen, who is out of the city.

Church Women Hold Annual Meeting.

Gadsden.—The sixth annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist church was held in Gadsden. The opening session was the meeting of the executive committee at the First Methodist church. At the opening session, presided over by Mrs. Alexander Greet of Gadsden, president of the conference, reports of various activities of the society were heard. All reports showed great progress in the work done.

BULLOCK FIRST TO GET FEDERAL AID

HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES COUNTY'S REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION OF \$10,000.

AT THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Interesting News Budget of Happenings in Various Departments of State.

—Montgomery.

Bullock has the honor of being the first county in Alabama to receive the approval of the state highway commission for a portion of the federal appropriation for good roads. The commission approved Bullock's request for \$10,000, which, with \$10,000 appropriated by Bullock county, will be used in the construction of nine miles of road between Union Springs and Bruceville. The federal government must approve the request, also, before the money can be expended. Several counties have applied for a portion of the appropriation and their petitions will be heard by the state commission soon.

Railroads Seek to Raise Rates.

The railroads of the State have presented a petition to the Public Service Commission asking that they be allowed to raise their party passenger rates, that is, in cases where ten or more persons travel in a party, from the present rate of 2 cents a mile to 2 1/4 cents.

The object given for the raise is to place the rate on a uniform basis with that of other States. The petition will be considered at the next meeting of the Commission March 5th.

Lower Velvet Bean Rate.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway notified the Public Service Commission that it has put into effect the same rates on velvet bean meal, that applies to cotton seed meal, from points on their lines to Memphis and other Mississippi river crossings, including St. Louis, and also Eastern and New England points, and to the South Atlantic and Gulf ports for export.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad has also notified the Public Service Commission that cotton seed meal rates will be allowed on velvet bean meal shipped from Andalusia, Opp and other South Alabama points, to Ohio and Mississippi crossings and to Eastern and Virginia cities. General Freight Manager Defuniak of the L. & N. has informed the Public Service Commission of the satisfaction with which his company views the diversified farming, and has expressed a willingness to co-operate with the farmers of the State in getting better rules for its immediate consideration.

A similar bill was considered by the Senate foreign relations committee.

Governor Gets Reply.

Governor Henderson has received replies to the letters sent the sheriffs of Mobile, Montgomery and Russell Counties, regarding the enforcement of the prohibition laws, it is stated. Following a report made by Attorney General Martin, that the liquor laws were being openly violated in some of the counties, the Governor wrote letters to these sheriffs asking why the laws were not better enforced.

While the Governor has not authorized the publicity of any of the letters, it is understood that a rather strong reply was received, the officials stating that they were enforcing the law to the best of their ability, but were handicapped by lack of funds.

Parole Granted.

William Russell, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for a felony committed in Morgan county, was paroled into the state insane hospital at Tuscaloosa by Governor Henderson. The parole stipulates that Russell shall be returned to prison to continue his sentence when his mental condition has improved. Governor Henderson granted a parole to W. A. Buckhaults of Butler county, who was fined \$250 and sentenced to five months at hard labor. The offense was not given in the parole. Buckhaults' liberty is conditioned on his conduct in the future.

Health Officers to Report Births.

The State Board of Health has sent to the County Health Officers of the State blank forms to be filled out with the date of birth, sex and color of every child born in the county and the name and address of its mother. The County Health Officer is instructed to mail these forms to the County's representative in Congress, requesting him to send to the mother of the child literature instructing her in the care of the child during the first year of its life.

Overton Exceptions Filed.

The bill of exceptions in the case of David D. Overton of Huntsville, under sentence of death for the murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler of Madison county, has been completed and filed with Judge B. M. Miller, who conducted the trial. Judge Miller has 90 days in which to look over the document and determine whether or not it is correct. The case will be submitted to the supreme court at the end of the eighth division which will be taken up early in May.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR MORE POWER

APPEARS BEFORE JOINT SESSION AND ASKS CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE ARMED NEUTRALITY.

GIANT LINER LAONIA SUNK

Two American Women Among Those Drowned—Big Ship Torpedoed Without Warning.

Washington.—President Wilson appeared before Congress and asked for authority to place the United States in a "state of armed neutrality," to resist the German submarine menace.

Invasion of the plain rights of neutrals on the high seas, if continued; further sacrifices of American ships and lives; the intolerable blockade—almost as effectual as if the country were at war—have taken the place of a dreaded "overt act" which was expected to shock the world, and have forced the President into the next step toward war.

President Wilson, asking to be empowered to take whatever steps are necessary, which includes the arming of ships, the convoying of merchantmen by war vessels, or what other steps are necessary, made it plain again that he wanted peace, but not at the price of American lives and rights, driving the American flag from the seas.

Whether or not armed neutrality will mean war, depends on whether Germany realizes that the United States is ready to protest its neutral rights by whatever means are necessary. Senators and Representatives who less than a month ago heard the President pronounce the words which announced a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany—an act which in all history of first-class nations always had led to war—heard in tense silence and grave attention the words which carry the American Republic a step nearer mwypaoainTAOItao-PP step further in its stand against ruthless sacrifice of neutral rights and lives—and a step nearer war, if it must be.

Following the President's address the immediate response was the introduction in the House of a bill approved in advance by the President, empowering him to furnish guns and gunners to American merchantmen, "to employ such other instrumentalities and methods" as may become necessary, and providing for a \$100,000 bond issue, to be used in his discretion for war insurance to encourage American commerce to brave the submarine peril. The bill may be brought up in the House at once with special rules for its immediate consideration.

A similar bill was considered by the Senate foreign relations committee.

TWO AMERICANS LOST.

Mrs. Hoy and Daughter of Chicago Among Those Missing.

Queenstown.—The Cunard Line steamship Laconia, of 18,099 tons gross, which sailed from New York February 18 for Liverpool, has been sunk.

It is stated authentically that the Laconia was torpedoed without warning.

It has been definitely ascertained that two Americans were lost on the Laconia, according to the Daily Chronicle's Queenstown correspondent.

Chicago.—Mrs. Mary E. Hoy, who with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, is thought to have been lost when the steamer Laconia was torpedoed, is the wife of Dr. Elbert S. Hoy. Dr. Hoy and his son, Austin, are in London, where the son is a representative of an American manufacturing company.

New York.—First cabin passengers on the Laconia totaled 33 and second cabin 42. The crew numbered 216. There were no steerage passengers.

The Cunard line received confirmation from the British admiralty of the destruction of the Laconia. Americans aboard were: Miss Phyllis Barker, New York; F. P. Gibbons of the Chicago Tribune, Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Rev. James Wareing of New York.

Twenty Americans, all native born, were members of the crew of the Laconia.

The Laconia was one of the largest vessels of the Cunard fleet and the largest thus far sunk since the new German submarine warfare was commenced. She registered 18,099 tons, was 600 feet long, 71 feet beam and 40 feet depth. She was built in 1911 at Newcastle.

Five thousand sacks of United States mail were carried by the Laconia.

A. C. L. Train Derailed; 8 Killed.

Montgomery, Ala.—Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 58, Montgomery to Jacksonville, with Chicago connection, was wrecked at Provo, Ala., 66 miles southeast of Montgomery. Engineer Harry Waddill and Fireman Nathan Moore, negro, two postal clerks and four passengers were injured but not thought seriously. The engine and two cars turned completely over and three other cars were partly over turned. The roadbed was damaged badly for 100 yards.

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Strong drinks like beer, whiskey, tea and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. Daily backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate, the stimulant, and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommend them.

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ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Points of the World.

Domestic

The department of health of New York City ascribes the exportation of staple articles of food, without corresponding increases in production, and lack of intelligent economy by housewives, as the chief reasons for the steadily rising prices.

A New York telegram says there does not appear to be any sudden or recently developed emergency in the food situation in that city.

Edwin Gould, Jr., the 23-year-old son of Edwin Gould, millionaire president of the St. Louis and Southwestern railroad, was accidentally killed shortly after seven o'clock at night while hunting coons on Latham hammock, a Gould game preserve two miles from Jekyll Island, Georgia, where young Gould and a companion were spending the winter.

Bishop Williams Lawrence of Massachusetts, in telling of his work, in a speech in Boston, of raising a \$5,000,000 pension fund for the Episcopal clergy, said that, besides a lesson for a more highly organized church, he had found that people with incomes from \$50,000 to \$100,000 are now poor, or on their way to poverty, because they had set a pace so near their income that when they reach 45 or 50 years of age they are really very poor people.

Rain and wind storms were pretty general throughout Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi February 23, and thirteen persons are reported killed and more than a hundred injured.

Under the suggested universal military training plan, all will be liable to a call to the colors until 32 years of age, passing after the first eleven months of training to the first reserve for the next four years and one month of training to the first reserve and finally into the unorganized reserve until the age of 45 is attained. This is somewhat on the order of the system Napoleon permitted the queen of Prussia after he had conquered Europe.

Two killed, a number injured, one of whom is dying and thousand of dollars' worth of property laid to waste, was the toll taken by a tornado which descended upon Lithonia, Ga., February 23. The tornado raged through the town with the fury of the elements gone mad and spent itself against a little mountain three miles distant.

It is the opinion in New York that fruit will be much cheaper in the United States in a few days, due to the fact that Great Britain will import nothing but essentials in the future.

A riot by the wives of striking employees of a sugar refining company resulted in the killing of one man and the serious injury of nine others when the police and strikers clashed near the refinery in Philadelphia.

Following many clashes between the police and women food rioters at the city hall in New York City and in congested tenement districts of the same city, Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, announces that he is doing everything in his power to stimulate the flow of food-stuffs into that city from all parts of the country.

The food situation in New York has reached such an acute stage that there are calls for the establishment by congress of a food control commission to meet the per capita consumption of food in the United States.

New York City women have become desperate in some parts of the city over the food situation. They are setting upon peddlers and driving them to cover every time one shows himself on the street.

Washington

The report now is that Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary, stationed at Foo Chow, China, perished when the French liner Athos was destroyed by a submarine, 210 miles east of Malta on February 17.

The purpose of the universal service bill is to constitute a first reserve with a strength of one and a half million men, ready to respond instantly to a call to arms, somewhat on the order of the Swiss system.

It is estimated by the war department that there are in the United States not less than five hundred thousand boys who become 18 years of age annually, and this number would be available for military training.

A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., says that three women on board a ship which sailed for Europe were permitted to continue the voyage, but no Canadian women were allowed to go. A Havana, Cuba, dispatch announces that the veterans of the war independent endorse the stand President Wilson takes regarding the unsettled conditions in the "Gem of the Antilles."

Advocates of prohibition are divided among themselves over the expediency of the drastic prohibition measure just passed by congress. Some friends of the cause declare so drastic a law will have a reactionary effect.

The president is fully determined that the rights of the United States shall be respected, but is just as anxious as any member of the house or senate to avoid war.

A Havana dispatch says that government troops have captured Camaguey. The rebels fled after slight resistance.

Reports from Santa Clara, Cuba, say that rebels under Gerardo Machado and Sanchez del Porta were defeated at Lomar Del Grillo after a battle lasting less than an hour. Del Porta, who was candidate for the governorship of Santa Clara, is reported to have been wounded. The government troops lost only one killed and seven wounded, while the rebels' loss was fifteen killed and 118 wounded.

The house has adopted an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$400,000 for an investigation by the federal trade commission of the high cost of food.

Secretary Baker's army general staff universal service bill has been transmitted to the senate military committee. The administration forebore to make a definite expression on the general subject of the specific proposal.

Secretary Baker is anxious that wide publicity shall be given the army general staff universal service bill to the end that both congress and the war department can have the benefit of an enlightened, thoughtful public opinion upon the needs and wishes of the country.

The soaring cost of foodstuffs throughout the country was the subject under discussion by the cabinet on February 23.

It has been suggested in certain official quarters that, in view of the food rise in prices, the government purchase ten million dollars' worth of necessities and dispose of them at actual cost.

There is a variety of opinion expressed as to the cause of the increasing cost of living. Some hold that the prices are intertwined with the alleged car shortage, and others that prices are affected by the German submarine warfare.

Absolute prohibition legislation took its longest forward stride in the nation's history when the house, after two hours of uproarious debate, approved by a 4 to 1 majority a senate measure which would raise an ironclad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition territory.

A provision of the "bone dry" legislation of congress is a provision inhibiting liquor advertisements in prohibition states.

The United States in a note transmitted to the Berlin foreign office through the Spanish Ambassador, has again demanded the release of the Americans made prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale.

It is generally conceded in Washington that President Wilson will address congress again on the German crisis.

Major General Pershing has been formally appointed to succeed General Funston as commander of the southern department of the army.

The engagement of Miss Anna Hazlehurst McAdoo to Ferdinand de Mornay, second secretary of the Russian embassy, is announced.

Drastic measures of precaution have been adopted by the chief railroads of the east to meet carrying emergency needs for coal and foodstuffs from the Mississippi river to Maine, due to the acute shortage and congestion of freight cars.

European War

On one portion of the British front at least the war has become a war of movement. Under cover of fog and mist, which had been particularly heavy for forty-eight hours, the Germans carried out the greatest retirement they have made on the western front in the last two years.

On the British front patrols are out in all directions harassing the Germans and keeping in touch with their movements.

In the opinion of British military critics Baupau, which has been the key to the German position since the beginning of the battle of the Somme, must soon fall.

From Dutch sources it is learned that it was the submarine U-3 which attacked seven Dutch steamers. Three were torpedoed outright, while German sailors boarded the other four and placed bombs that were exploded.

Additional evidence in reference to the discovery in Paris of a pro-German plot has led to the rearrest of a man giving the name of Wood, claiming to be an American, who had been set at liberty.

More arrests of members of the Gaelic League, an Irish organization operating against the British government in Ireland, have been made.

The largest iron and machine works in Europe, located at Seraing, Belgium, have been wrecked by an incendiary fire. The loss is placed at ten million dollars.

David Lloyd-George, prime minister of all England, announces that the United Kingdom faces a serious food situation, and that in future no attempt will be made to import non-essentials. Under this head comes such things as apples, oranges and rye.

The Greek King announces that Venizelos is a traitor to Greece, and that food supply in that little Baltic kingdom can only last but a short while.

The breweries in England will have their production curtailed to the minimum aent the food situation and the decision of the prime minister to impose only essentials.

Two Americans were on board the Norwegian collier Dalbeattie, from Glasgow to Gibraltar, which was sunk by shell fire.

South of Armentieres the German line is reported to have been penetrated deeply on a front of about 650 yards.

The allies report that they have advanced on a front of 500 yards at Ypres.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful and prompt but safe. One dose only is enough to stop worms or tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

More than 1,500,000 electric storage batteries are used in automobiles in the United States.

Revolving targets, on which images of birds perch until shot down, have been invented by a Frenchman.

Mail in November exported 5,587,

116 pounds of crude rubber.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT'S MERCURY! DANGER

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Wonderful Discovery Destroying Sale of Calomel Here.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bone like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless, and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Its Limit.

"Is there any limit to the scope of this submarine war?"

"Only the submarine's periscope."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Insects in the United States yearly destroy \$700,000,000 worth of trees.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Emperor Charles of Austria is fond of horse racing.

Panama Canal zone has 223 licensed automobiles.

Mistaken Zeal.

An old Australian farmer visited his daughter, who had antimacassars on the backs of her chairs. As he was sitting by the window, he spied the minister coming to visit "Jean," as she was called. As she went to answer the door, her father, not being accustomed to such finery, snatched all the antimacassars off the chairs and threw them under the table.

"Aye, Jean, lass, glad I was to get yer washing out o' the way afore the minister came in," said the old man when the minister had gone.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

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Mr. C. H. Mahaffey was a visitor in Birmingham Monday.

If you have sewing of any kind to be done see Mrs. Skinner.

Mr. L. Nabors was a business visitor in Birmingham Monday.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. T. W. Palmer Tuesday afternoon, March 6th, at 3 o'clock.

The Civic Club will meet in the Rest Room on Friday afternoon, March 2nd, at 3:30 o'clock.

Ten gallons of white paint, two of green and one of blue, for sale by J. L. Butler. All of guaranteed quality.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Mitchell, our former barber, are glad to see him on our streets again after his recent severe illness.

Mr. Lamar Howe left Tuesday morning for LaGrange, Ga., to have a conference with the Dozier Pharmacy Company there. He will be gone a day or so.

Mr. L. H. Ellis, one of Columbiana's handsomest, brightest and most affable lawyers, was here Monday attending to legal matters and shaking hands with friends.

Mr. C. O. Woolley, who has been in the employ of Mr. W. L. Brown for some months past, has accepted a position as salesman in the commissary at Aldrich at a very nice salary.

Mr. Henry Burke of Ashby was here Saturday. He produces charcoal for the iron furnaces, and he says he has made millions of bushels of it, but that he used to clear more money at four cents a bushel than he does at the present price of 8½ cents a bushel, on account of the scarcity of good labor.

Mr. John Broadhead, who lives on the creek three miles from Wilton, was in town Saturday. His crops have been greatly damaged by floods and overflows for the past three years, but he keeps struggling on and tries to keep square with the world. He paid his subscription to the Advertiser while in town.

Mr. C. A. Butler, who occupies a responsible position at Samoset for the Samoset Coal Company, spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler, who live a mile out on the Pelham road. Charles has been with his present employers for nine years. He is a good, steady boy, has the confidence of his employers, and is making very fine wages—which he is not throwing away.

Our editor had the pleasure of eating a fine dinner at the farm home of Mr. J. L. Butler last Sunday. Mrs. Butler states that in all her long experience she never before has seen a winter in which a farmer could not have some sort of greens on his table. This winter the freezes, combined with other unseasonable weather, have killed all the green stuff in the gardens. However, she still provided an excellent dinner of various eatables.

Mr. W. H. Mitchell of Talladega Springs, a prominent banker of that town, was here Monday visiting his son, Dr. Mitchell. The elder gentleman has faith in this good town and has very recently purchased 116 acres of valuable real estate in the outskirts of Montevallo. He purchased 8 acres from Mr. L. N. Nabors, 20 acres from Mr. John W. Comer and 88 acres from the Dr. John B. Wilson place. At an early date Dr. Mitchell will erect a tasty new residence and will convert his present domicile into a tenant house.

Mr. G. W. Mauldin, a stenographer for the Detroit Motor Car Company of Birmingham, spent Sunday north of town with the family of his father, Mr. J. H. Mauldin. The young man has acquired much skill in his profession, can operate a type writer blind-folded and can take dictation in shorthand at the rate of nearly two hundred words per minute. That's pretty good for a young country boy. On the first of March he will go to work for the T.

C. I. Company at Birmingham. Now let us hope the attractions and fascinations of the big city will not win his heart from the beauty and virtue of the pretty country which surrounds Montevallo.

CALERA LOCALS

Mayor C. C. Martin was a visitor in Montevallo Tuesday.

A nice line of shoes at the Holcombe Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Aronson of Leeds are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Max Kolodner.

Mr. J. E. Haynes has opened up a nice restaurant for ladies and gents in the building east of Mr. Bulke's bakery.

U. G. Grubbs of Calera and Miss Lizzie Strickland of Lock 12 were married the first of the week, Judge T. W. Whatley performing the ceremony.

The Brierfield Lime & Lumber Company and the lime company operating at Saginaw have consolidated, forming the Bowden Lime Company.

Mr. G. W. Killingsworth, who recently accepted a contract as carpenter at the Docina mines, near Birmingham, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. C. W. Wade of Centerville spent Sunday here. On his return to Bibb county he took a fine new Ford car which he had sold to Mr. Brown at Marvel.

Mr. Max Kolodner left Wednesday of last week for St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago, where he goes to secure an attractive line of spring and summer goods.

A B. Y. P. U. was organized here Feb. 18th, with 21 members. Leon Hayden is president and Miss Eva Howard is vice president. Miss Evelyn Hayden is secretary.

Mr. Waler L. Foster has returned to his home at Milltown, and it is said he contemplates joining the United States navy. We are glad to know Mr. Arthur Foster remains with us at the Chero-Cola Bottling Company.

Mrs. Middleton and Miss Nell Murphree of Montevallo will give a recital at the school auditorium in Calera March 8th under the auspices of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church. A musical treat is assured. Do not fail to come.

Farmers around here do not make enough syrup to supply the home demand, and Messrs. Brown & Blake have imported the Peacock brand, a good syrup which they are selling at 75c a gallon. Why don't our farmers supply the merchants?

Mr. W. C. Champlin of Montevallo was here Monday. He represents the Cudahy Packing Company of Birmingham, and says he cannot tell how much higher the price of meat is going to climb. Wonder if a dollar a pound, plus boll weevils, would induce our farmers to raise enough for the home demand?

The Chero-Cola Bottling Company of Calera is an institution of which we can afford to be proud now. Mr. Howell has added a lot of new machinery and fixtures to add to the value and attractiveness of his bottled goods. A filter, testing apparatus and an ingenious bottle-washing device are among the new fixtures.

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With the prices of all canned goods soaring high it would appear that a canning factory at Montevallo, sensibly operated should make some man rich.

Why not have a canning factory here? Canned goods properly put up are as staple as butter and eggs.

Kroell vs. Longshore

The suit instituted by Mr. P. J. Kroell of the county board of revenue against Judge A. P. Longshore as a lawful member of that body, will be brought to trial at Montgomery in a few days, we hear.

Mr. Acuff of Columbiana is prosecuting the case against Judge Longshore for Mr. Kroell.

It is believed here that Judge Longshore has himself to thank for his present troubles. Had it not been for his arbitrary acts as president of the board, it is not thought his membership would have been questioned.

However, it is, in any case, best that every county official be a legal and duly qualified officer, as otherwise even his lawful acts may be invalidated and cause the county great trouble and expense.

We hope Mr. Kroell will win his suit.

New Extension Worker

Miss E. Ashbaugh of Tuscaloosa is a recent addition to the agricultural extension work in Shelby county. She is now staying at the St. George Hotel in Montevallo.

The young lady receives \$500 from the county and about \$700 from the State and National governments. She is declared to be well equipped for her duties, and it is hoped her labors in Shelby may be very profitable to the ladies of this county.

Killed at Aldrich

Robt. Broadhead, son of Mr. John Broadhead, was accidentally killed in the mines at Aldrich Monday. Our sympathy goes out to his bereaved parents and relatives.

MASS MEETING CALLED

A mass meeting of the citizens of Shelby county is called to meet at the court house in Columbiana at 11 o'clock Thursday, March 15th, 1917, to discuss the question as to the advisability of calling an election for levying a special school tax. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance from every beat in the county.

Signed: Dr. H. G. Garrison, M. P. Jeter, W. B. Strong, E. S. Lyman, J. L. Fancher, P. E. Lee, E. P. Johnson, T. W. Palmer, R. T. Newton, Wm. Lyman, L. W. Latham, E. D. Carpenter, E. Carpenter, W. T. Clemens, F. W. Rogan, E. E. Hendrick, H. E. Latham, R. T. Liston, John T. Ellis, S. R. Stearnes, C. S. Day, P. J. Kroell, J. F. Allen, J. E. Yeager, C. E. Hoskin, L. N. Nabors, George DeShazo.

Abolish Open Closets

I have accepted the appointment as city health officer of our town and wish to enlist the cooperation of every citizen in bringing about better sanitary conditions in Montevallo.

The most important movement looking to improved health conditions, at this time, is, in my judgment, the doing away with all open surface toilets or "water closets," adopting, in their place a uniform system of screened and odorless closets. Aside from their unsightly appearance the season of their greatest danger is rapidly approaching, making some measure for their elimination really urgent.

I will appreciate suggestions for the framing of a suitable ordinance to be presented at once to the council, looking to the abatement of this menace to the health of our community. — CHAS. T. ACKER, M.D., City Health Officer.

The Ladies Auxiliary

The Methodist Ladies Auxiliary Committee met on Monday, Feb. 26th, with Mrs. Chestnut. There was quite a large attendance, with a marked degree of enthusiasm.

Mrs. Davis, the president, was in the chair and presented the splendid program from the "Missionary Voice," [Japan, the sunrise kingdom, the kingdom of God] in which several of the ladies took part. Mrs. Mahaffey, the delegate from this auxiliary, gave a very interesting report and instructive talk on the proceedings of the conference and the work done by the Methodist women throughout the bounds of the North Alabama Conference.

Mrs. Chestnut served delicious refreshments, and the body adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cary at the Methodist parsonage on Monday afternoon, March 12th. Every lady of the church is invited to attend.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Fitting the School to Community Needs.

The high school visitor from the office finds some of the high schools administering a valuable service to the farmers and stockmen of their respective communities by helping to prevent hog cholera and to eradicate the cattle tick. In some instances, the teachers and pupils are giving demonstrations in vaccination against hog cholera for the benefit of the farmers without cost, except for the necessary material. One high school has on its own grounds a dipping vat to which the cattle from the surrounding country are brought and dipped under the direction of the school authorities. Let's see more of this kind of service.

One county superintendent informs us that he and the county demonstration agent visit the schools together and that this agent is doing a splendid work with the boys and girls of the county. What offices offer a better opportunity for co-operation than the offices of these two public benefactors.

Does your teacher know how to explain in a simple way the Rural Credits Law? Has he told you that you can secure a primer explaining the application of this law in detail by writing the Federal Farm Loan Board, Washington, D. C.? Ask him about it.

The Clarke County Teachers' Association is divided into community groups, and each group meets regularly at places designated by the association. It is the purpose of each meeting to discuss the problems of fundamental importance to the schools of the county. At present, Betts and Hall's "Better Rural Schools" is used as a basis for the discussions.

The School Improvement Associations of Jefferson County have taken up the subject of sanitation and health for their special work for the winter and spring months. These associations hope soon to see sanitary drinking fountains and sanitary closets in every school in the county.

Home Economics Conference at Montevallo

The Conference of Home Economics Teachers held at the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute, February 25-27, was participated in by teachers of home economics from every class of schools of the Alabama system. State and national workers were present and delivered addresses.

The keynote of the conference was "Service." Every phase of home economics was thoroughly discussed and the rural problem especially was carefully considered from every angle.

The Montevallo Institution is doing a service for the homes of the State in its successful effort to encourage the teaching of home-making in all classes of schools.

LET BIRMINGHAM GROW

We are learning to love Birmingham as we never loved her before. Her officials have wisely discovered the folly of permitting blind tigers to operate there, and it is said the officers of that city are more active against them than those of any other city in the State. Pious Montgomery is said to be "wide open." Birmingham may not get the armor plate plant or put itself on the Warrior, but if she can establish a good reputation as Law-and-Order Town we predict for her the greatest career of growth and prosperity of any city in these United States. A good reputation is better than riches, and lower freight rates follow in the wake of Order and municipal greatness, we believe.

Mrs. Mary C. Davis

Mrs. Mary C. Davis died Sunday night at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. T. M. Allen, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday morning, interment being in the Montevallo cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was eighty-two years of age and was one of the oldest residents of Montevallo, having been born and reared near the town and having lived here for many years.

She is survived by an only sister, Miss Amelia Perry, with whom she has made her home for the last seven or eight years.

Mrs. Davis is mourned by a number of very strong friends and by a large family connection.

Among those attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perry, Miss Mary Nicholls, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry of Birmingham; Miss Bertie Allen, who is teaching school at Talladega, and Mrs. G. W. Nicholls of Sylacauga.

Let everybody attend the mass meeting at Columbiana next Thursday. Make Shelby provide for her future happiness and prosperity by adopting the school amendment tax.

Montevallo Delegates

The Sylacauga District Conference will meet at Alexander City March 14th, and will remain in session for three days. The following are delegates from the Montevallo Methodist Church: Prof. T. S. Bugg, Mr. W. P. McConaughy, Mr. E. F. Mulkey and Mr. W. A. Hooker.

SPRING CREEK ITEMS

Mr. McLaughlin of Leeds visited relatives here this week.

There was a good attendance at our Sunday school last Sabbath.

Mrs. C. T. Ingram and Mrs. Wyatt visited relatives at Ebenezer on last Sunday.

Mrs. Wood of Calera visited her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Sunday.

Miss Amanda Rottenberry of Six Mile is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. C. Long of Calera spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Rev. B. Alexander preached a fine sermon at Spring Creek church Sunday night. He will preach again next Sunday at 11 a. m. and everybody is invited to come.

Spring Creek folks were highly entertained Saturday night at the school house by Prof. Chestnut, Prof. Fowler and Mr. Jones-Williams of Montevallo. Come again, gentlemen.

ALDRICH LOCALS

Mr. Lum Walls was a visitor at Maylene Sunday.

Mr. P. J. Shaw spent Saturday in Columbiana on business.

Eric Sims is acting as depot agent while Mr. Brantley is away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lacey visited relatives in Maylene Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Clemons spent Wednesday in Birmingham on business.

Mr. W. S. Carroll spent the weekend with relatives near Birmingham.

Mrs. B. C. Moore has returned from a visit to her parents at Albertville.

Mrs. Lum Walls and children

spent the week-end with relatives in Maylene.

Jerre Brantley left Saturday for a visit to home folks and friends in Eastern Georgia.

Mrs. T. W. Currie has returned from a visit to her sister and mother in Birmingham.

Mr. W. E. Frost was at home from Birmingham Sunday to spend the day with his wife and son.

Mr. Tom Marquis has moved into the new house recently built by Mr. Shaw on his farm near here.

Emmet Shaw, Leo Shivers and Nathan Culver made a short trip to Gurnee Junction Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Monroe left Monday for Bessemer where he has accepted a position in a prominent jewelry store.

Mrs. B. L. Averett and two daughters, formerly of Aldrich but now of Pratt City, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. T. Clemons.

Mrs. W. P. Gober was called to Bessemer Friday to be at the bedside of her daughter, who was operated on for appendicitis.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Munroe, who reside at Marvel, was buried at Montevallo Tuesday. The relatives and friends here sympathize with the parents in their grief.

A sleight-of-hand performance was given at the prison Sunday afternoon. The proceeds were given towards the establishing of a library and aiding the prisoners educationally.

Mr. Malone, manager of the commissary here, has moved his boarding place to Montevallo. He drives in every morning with Mr. C. O. Woolley, who is a clerk in the establishment.

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Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

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DEMOLIZE STATE TROOPS IN APRIL

MONTGOMERY MAKING PREPARATIONS TO ENTERTAIN TROOPS ON ARRIVAL HOME.

COAL PRODUCTION HEAVY

If Continued at Present Rate, Production Will Be Over 20,000,000 Tons for 1917.

Montgomery.—The Alabama brigade will leave Nogales for the demobilization camp here about April 15, according to a message received by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce from the war department. It had been thought the soldiers would be home soon after the first of April, but this telegram indicates that they will not return before about April 20.

The Chamber of Commerce is arranging for the entertainment of the soldiers when they arrive.

Coal Production Heavy.

Montgomery.—Coal production during first two months of year is on a basis of more than 20,000,000 tons for the year. This information came from the chief state mine inspector, C. H. Nesbit, who asserts that in addition to a big production at all the larger coal mines of the district, there has been considerable temporary development put on foot, that is, mines have been opened with no intentions of permanency, but to get the coal out as quickly as possible. Figures are now in hand on the coal production in Alabama in 1916, which indicate that the total will go above 16,500,000 tons, the figure that was estimated on the close of the past year. It is not improbable that the total for 1916 may go to 17,000,000 tons. Coke production last year was around 4,000,000 tons, if not more, and 6,000,000 tons is an estimate made for this year. About five fatal accidents are noted for the past month.

Mobile Gets 1917 Bankers' Meet.

Montgomery.—Official announcement was made that the state convention of the State Bankers' association will be held in Mobile May 10, 11 and 12. Mobile is making preparations to entertain the bankers, the attendance at the convention this year expected to be much larger than usual. The officers of the state association are: C. E. Thomas, Prattville, president; J. Kirk Jackson, Montgomery, vice president; H. T. Bartlett, Montgomery, secretary-treasurer.

Bankers to Meet March 14.

Montgomery.—Group No. 2, Alabama Bankers' association, will meet in Birmingham March 14, according to announcement made. Thomas Bowron is vice president for this group, which includes Jefferson, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Talladega, Etowah, Calhoun and several other counties. A large attendance is expected. A strong program has been arranged, and special entertainment will be provided for the visitors. Group No. 1, Thomas A. Bowles, vice president, will meet at New Decatur March 13. Group No. 3, W. H. Hubbard, vice president, will meet at Montgomery March 15. Group No. 4, J. S. Crum, vice president, will meet at Brewton March 16.

Iron at \$30 Per Ton.

Birmingham.—An inquiry was received in Birmingham this week by one of the prominent manufacturers for a round tonnage of iron, delivery during the first half of 1918, on a basis of \$30 per ton, standard reckoning, No. 2 foundry. Other reports of inquiries for iron for delivery during the first half of the year are announced though concessions are being sought. Announcement that iron prices had reached \$26 per ton, No. 2 foundry, is followed with the statement that there is but little iron to be had for second quarter delivery this year, and that, with but one or two exceptions, manufacturers are holding off the market, expecting still better prices.

G. A. R. Veterans Meet.

Birmingham.—The twentieth annual encampment of the department of Alabama, Grand Army of the Republic, was held in Birmingham March 8, and was attended by Commander in Chief William J. Patterson of Pittsburgh of the G. A. R. General Patterson is one of the most prominent insurance men in the country.

Thieves Rob Prison.

Birmingham.—Unidentified persons entered the store rooms of the Southside stockade and made their getaway with 46 24-pound sacks of flour, over 100 pounds of white meat, three sacks of feed and six 50-pound sacks of meal.

Dr. Anderson Buried.

Auburn.—Funeral services for Dr. James T. Anderson, chemist at the Alabama experiment station since 1888, died at his home, were held at the Methodist church. Dr. Anderson was born near Hopkinsville, Ky., in December, 1850. He graduated at Washington and Lee university and later took the degree Ph. D. at Vanderbilt university. He also studied at the University of Berlin, Germany, and taught chemistry at Central college, Fayette, Mo. From that college he came to Auburn.

Short Courses in Farm Work Given.

Auburn.—For nine weeks a number of the members of the staff of the extension service at Auburn has been engaged in holding meetings of three days each for the benefit of the boys who belong to the corn and pig clubs. With the closing of the meeting in Centerville, Bibb County, on March 3, these meetings will have been held in 18 counties. They are held at the same time and place as the Teachers' Institutes. Such meetings have thus far been held in the counties of Morgan, Jefferson, Walker, Franklin, Clay, Randolph, Cherokee, DeKalb, Lamar, Marion, Lee, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Marion, Crenshaw, Dale and Pike.

Clean-Up Week Planned.

Gadsden.—Clean-up week in Gadsden will be earlier this year than last, according to the statement of Mayor W. P. Johnson, and of leaders of civic work. The Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs has set April 2 to 7 as clean-up week and Mayor Johnson had been asked to issue a proclamation setting that week aside as clean-up week. Civic leaders here favor an earlier date as more effective work can be done then. Mayor Johnson probably will issue a proclamation soon setting a date a week or two earlier than the date set by the federation.

Still Is Destroyed.

Gadsden.—J. H. Glass, Walter Glass and T. L. Layton were arrested by Deputy United States Marshal T. S. Lipsley in the mountains of St. Clair county, charged with operating a moonshine still. When tried before United States Commissioner Pickard the trio were bound over to the Federal grand jury. The still was located near Bethany church. It was a 60-gallon outfit, and 750 gallons of beer was destroyed with the still.

Walks 28 Miles to Court.

Mobile.—James E. Quinley of Conecuh county, was fined \$100 and 30 days in the Conecuh county jail on the charge of illicit distilling. Quinley failed to arrive in court early in the day, and a forfeiture of bond was taken against him. He appeared as court was about to close for the day and told the court that he walked 28 miles in order to answer to the charge. For that reason Judge Ervin made his sentence light.

Gadsden Plant Can Make Armor.

Gadsden.—If the Gulf States Steel company were given a contract to furnish armor plate steel the Gadsden plant of the company could be making the armor plate of the required analysis within 30 days with its present equipment and force. This was the statement made to the armor plate plant locating board by C. A. Moffett, vice president of the Gulf States Steel company.

Judge Williams Dies of Old Age.

Tuscaloosa.—Judge Bedford H. Williams, aged 96, died here. He was probate judge of Tuscaloosa county for two terms, and of Fayette county for three terms, serving there during the Civil war. He was believed to be the oldest man in west Alabama. He was ill for a few weeks with grip and succumbed to complications from old age.

Negro Arrested in Ohio.

Anniston.—A search that has extended over a large part of the United States has resulted in the arrest at Newark, Ohio, of Charley Williams, a negro, who is now in jail here, charged with the murder of C. H. Wakefield, an Oxford merchant, who was fatally injured by a blow on the head November 23.

Dothan to Entertain.

Montgomery.—The Chamber of Commerce and Rotary clubs will accompany Alcazar Temple, Shriners, on the trip to Dothan, March 29, when a big ceremonial will be staged in the Houston county metropolis. An elaborate program of entertainment has been prepared for the visitors in Dothan.

Light Plant to Be Sold.

Roanoke.—The municipal electric light plant will be sold to the Alabama Power company and the city will be supplied by them. This was decided by a vote of the citizens when not more than 12 opposition votes were placed against the deal. It is thought that as a result of the action a number of industries will be located to Dothan.

Randolph to Vote on Tax.

Roanoke.—The commissioners' court of Randolph county has ordered an election to be held May 21 to give the voters an opportunity to decide whether they will levy the extra 2 mills school tax.

Painter Falls to Death.

Mobile.—Frank Etesch, a painter of Chicago, employed at work on a big tank of the Cuban Molasses company, was killed here. He fell from a scaffold 50 feet high and was badly crushed.

Father of 28 Given Leniency.

Mobile.—Judge R. T. Ervin of the United States court, southern district of Alabama, showed leniency to Elisha Aaron, father of 28 children. Aaron lives with his family in Conecuh county, Alabama. His attorney asked that his case be continued, saying: "Your honor, my client is the father of 28 children; 20 by his second wife. I think he should be given some leniency." The prosecuting attorney concurred and Judge Ervin granted the continuance.

ITS FAME RESTS ON PREPAREDNESS

Congress That Has Just Passed Responded to Demand for Defense Acts.

INCREASED NAVY AND ARMY

Vast Sums Appropriated for Fighting Vessels—Ship Purchase, Child Labor, Immigration and Other Important Laws Passed.

Washington, March 5.—On its response to the popular demand for national preparedness will rest the fame of the Sixty-fourth congress, which has just expired. Though it also enacted some economic statutes of great moment, the preparedness measures stand out above all other legislation.

Although ample provision has been made for fortifications, and authority has been granted by congress to more than double the standing army of the country, the metamorphosis of the United States from a commercial to a fighting nation has been wrought by the naval increases authorized.

The congress now expired has authorized naval armaments destined to make Uncle Sam eventually the peer of any nation on earth in sea power, excepting, perhaps, Great Britain.

In the two sessions comprising the Sixty-fourth congress there have been authorized and appropriated for no less than 118 war craft. Nor is this all. The first session adopted a three-year-building program, the construction of which should be undertaken prior to July 1, 1918. This program included this allotment of fighting ships: Ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, 50 torpedo-boat destroyers, nine fleet submarines, 58 coast submarines, one experimental submarine (Navy system), three fuel ships, one repair ship, one transport, one hospital ship, two destroyer tenders, one fleet submarine tender, two ammunition ships, two gunboats.

Naval Vessels Appropriated For.

By the act which adopted this building program congress appropriated for four battleships, four battle cruisers, four scout cruisers, 20 destroyers, 30 submarines, and one each of these craft: Experimental submarine, fuel ship, hospital ship, ammunition ship and gunboat. During the second session provision was made for three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, 15 destroyers, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender and 18 submarines.

If the Sixty-fifth congress adopts the three-year program the remainder of the units for the reorganized battle fleet will be appropriated for next year. Staggering sums have been required to meet these demands, the naval appropriation for the second session of the expired congress alone amounting to almost a round half-billion dollars.

So great have been these expenditures that the ordinary sources of revenue are not sufficient and a special revenue measure had to be passed. Representative Kitchin, majority leader and chairman of the house ways and means committee, a small-navy man, in drafting the revenue measure and pressing it to passage through the house charged full responsibility for the measure to the advocates of preparedness.

Increase of the Army.

Increases of the regular army and its reorganizations under the national defense act were less striking than the naval increases. But the regular army was increased from an authorized peace strength of 100,000 to an authorized peace strength of 216,000, capable of expansion in war time to 256,000. After prolonged agitation for preparedness both on land and sea, the consensus of the military experts was that the United States with its enormous length of coast line must rely on its fleet to defend its shores.

In the discussions that preparedness agitation in congress provoked it was again and again demonstrated that the temper of the American people is absolutely against a big standing army. Former Secretary Garrison formulated and laid before congress with President Wilson over to his way of thinking—the Federalized National Guard was to be recruited and trained under the universal military training principle. Representative Hay of Virginia, then chairman of the powerful house military committee, opposed the continental army idea and substituted for it in the national defense act, the federalization of the National Guard. Mr. Hay won President Wilson over to his way of thinking—the Federalized National Guard became the second line of the land defenses and Secretary Garrison resigned from the cabinet.

Other Notable Acts.

Although preparedness was the keynote of legislation, the Sixty-fourth congress found time also to enact a ship purchase bill, the Adamson eight-hour railroad law, a child labor law, a measure to forbid the immigration of illiterate aliens, a rural credits bill, a vocational educational bill and an act reorganizing the government of Porto Rico and extending citizenship to the islanders.

The ship purchase bill established a government shipping board to supervise shipping matters generally. It appropriated \$50,000,000 to be obtained from the sale of Panama canal bonds for the purchase or construction of ships to be leased to private individuals in an effort to restore the American merchant marine.

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law was enacted on the eve of adjournment of the first session of the last congress. The enactment of the measure prevented a nationwide railroad strike. It, however, has never become effective. Between the time of its enactment and the time for the commencement of its operation, January 1 last, the constitutionality of the measure was challenged by the railroads, and the whole matter is now pending in the Supreme court.

Supplemental railroad legislation, proposed by President Wilson in his annual message last December, failed of enactment. This legislation would have provided for the prevention of strikes by compulsory legislation. It was heartily opposed by all of the bodies of organized labor which had previously sought the eight-hour railroad law.

Child Labor and Immigration.

The child labor law barred from interstate commerce all products of children under sixteen years of age in mines or of children under fourteen in factories.

The passage of the immigration bill with its literacy test was accomplished over President Wilson's second veto.

The literacy feature had been a subject of controversy between the executive and legislative branches of the government for the past twenty years.

GOOD FRIEND TO WOMEN

That's What Mount Pleasant Lady Says Cardui Is and Tells What It Did for Her.

Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.—"As a girl I was always well and hearty," says Mrs. M. E. Rail, of this place. "I have always been accounted healthy. I never felt any trouble like . . . weakness until I came to the change of life. I was about forty-five when that began. I think I would have died had I not found out what a good friend to women Cardui is."

"I suffered a great deal. I had a number of fainting spells, and . . . would be obliged to lie in bed a week or two at a time. I never liked to lie in bed because it watered so with my work. The swimming in my head was nearly continuous. I could not stoop down it would make me so dizzy. I think I used Cardui off and on for two or three years, using in that time about 8 or 10 bottles. I began to feel the improvement in health before I had taken one bottle, but kept on taking it until I got in perfect health."

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OUTLINES "PLATFORM OF PURPOSE AND ACTION" IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

STAND TOGETHER AMERICANS

Hope of Peace Is Theme of President's Speech at His Second Inauguration as President.

Washington. — Woodrow Wilson, with the major part of the world at war and America poised on its verge, consecrated his second inauguration as President of the United States with a last message of hope for peace.

Standing in the shadows of the nation's capitol, with his face turned toward the eastern war-seared skies, the President renewed his oath of allegiance to the constitution, praying to God that he might be given wisdom and prudence to do his duty in the true spirit of the American people.

While trumpets blared and martial accoutrements rattled prophetically about him, the President pictured the deep wrongs the United States patiently had borne in the conflict of other peoples without wishing to wrong or injure in return. Asserting that the tragedies of another continent had removed provincialism and made American citizens of the world and that the principles of this republic should be applied to a liberation of mankind, he resolutely voiced a determination that America, standing "firm in armed neutrality," must demonstrate her claim to a "minimum of right and freedom of action" in world affairs.

Peculiar interest and significance, in the light of his rebuke to senators who prevented passage of the armed neutrality bill, were attached to the President's assertion of this point. Even more interest and concern were aroused when he added:

"We may even be drawn on, by circumstances, not by our own purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself. But nothing will alter our thought or our purpose. We desire neither conquest nor advantage. We wish nothing that can be had only at the cost of another people. We have always professed unselfish purpose and we covet the opportunity to prove that our professions are sincere."

Making no attempt to review the legislative record of the last four years, the President said that it's was no time for retrospect. The time was one to speak of thoughts and purposes for the immediate future. To be indifferent to the influence of the war upon America or independent of it, he said, was impossible, and he was firm in the conviction that the part this country wished to play in the vital turmoil was the part of those "who mean to vindicate and fortify peace."

Marshall's Address.

Vice President Marshall made his second inaugural address before the Senate—a statement of his creed of citizenship under a government for which, he said, "I ought to be willing to live or to die, as God decrees, that it may not perish off the earth through treachery within or through assault from without."

He said in part:

"I believe that the world now advancing and now retreating is nevertheless moving forward to a far-off divine event, wherein the tongues of Babel will again be blended in the language of a common brotherhood; and I believe that I can reach the highest ideal of my tradition and my lineage as an American—as a man, as a citizen and as a public official when I judge my fellowmen without malice and with charity, when I worry more about my own motives and conduct and less about the motives and conduct of others. The time I am liable to be wholly wrong is when I know that I am absolutely right. In an individualistic republic, I am the unit of patriotism and if I keep myself keyed in unison with the music of the union, my fellowmen will catch the note and fall into time and step."

JUDGE PELHAM DEAD.

Well Known Jurist Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

Montgomery, Ala.—Judge John Pelham, a member of the Alabama court of appeals since that court was organized in 1911, died at a local hospital here after a lingering illness. His death followed an illness of several weeks and his condition has been such for the past 10 days that but little hope was held for his recovery.

His remains were taken to Anniston for burial.

Alleged Bomb Maker Arrested.

Hoboken, N. J.—With the arrest here of Fritz Kolb, a German, the authorities expressed the belief that they had frustrated a well developed plot to aid Germany by blowing up munition plants in this country engaged in turning out contracts for the entente allies. The police said they found in Kolb's room two bombs which, according to rumors that had reached them, were to be sent to President Wilson.

A Mother's Burden

A mother who suffers kidney trouble, finds it hard to keep up her daily work. Lameness, backache, sharp pains when stooping and "blue," nervous or dizzy spells, make home life dreary. Active kidneys bring back vigor, health and a pleasure in family duties. If the kidneys are weak try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

An Alabama Case

Mrs. David Gibson, 610 W. Fourteenth St., Anniston, Ala., says: "My back aches constantly. At night I was restless and nervous. Mornings I feel stiff and sore. Once my limbs swelled twice normal size and pained me intensely. I was dizzy at times and my eyes blurred. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health and I have a new lease of life."

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Explanation.

"James, what's the meaning of this they call the Pan-American policy?"

"Just like a woman's stupidity to ask such a question. Americans are getting panned all right, ain't they?"

MOTORISTS' PROBLEM SOLVED.

Automobiles that have lost their luster, become shabby, looking or running can be given a new look by applying a coat of BLAXSHINE—the new black, flexible Auto enamel. Dries over night. EXCLUSIVELY FOR ONE CAR IS PAINTED IN A PACKAGE WITH COMPETITOR'S LOGO, YOUR NAME AND YOUR INITIALS IN GOLD. PRICE PER PACKAGE \$2.25 DELIVERED. WRITE FOR FOLDER AND SAMPLE OF WORK. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. TULLY VARNISH COMPANY, 340 RIVER ST., CHICAGO, ILL. ESTABLISHED 30 YEARS.—Adv.

DOG SAVES LIFE OF A BABY

Warns Mother When the Infant Falls Into a Millrace at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Ben Gehlen dived into the millrace which runs past her home in Portland, Ore., and rescued her two-year-old son, who was being swept down the stream, when the boy's dog, with which he was at play, warned her of the child's danger.

The mother noticed the dog running frantically up and down the bank of the stream and barking. She rushed to the ditch to investigate and found the boy being carried away by the current. The boy suffered little, but the mother has been ill since from the shock.

Instantaneous!

"I am tired to death," declared Mrs. Youngusband, as she reached home from town the other evening.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband.

"Been having the baby's portrait taken. They have a way of taking them instantaneously now, you know."

"How long were you at it?"

"Three hours and a half."

This is said to be a woman's age yet women have little to say about their age.

Children do many things they shouldn't, but so do grownups.

Old Fashioned Ideas

are being supplanted daily by newer and better things. This is particularly true where health and efficiency are concerned.

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RAILROAD LOWERS SUGAR CANE RATE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES BIG REDUCTION MADE BY C. O. GA.

AT THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Interesting News Budget of Happenings in Various Departments of State.

—Montgomery.

The Public Service Commission announced that an arrangement has been made with the Central of Georgia Railroad, whereby the freight rates on sugar cane by the car load lots are reduced from 35 to 40 per cent, being taken from the sixth class and placed in class D. Action on the matter was taken by the Commission at the request of farmers, who claimed that the sugar production of Alabama would be greatly increased if satisfactory rates were obtained.

State Renews Temporary Loan.

Governor Henderson has closed a deal in New York whereby the temporary loan of \$300,000 permitted by the constitution has been renewed at a rate of interest greater than the rate paid last year. A warrant also has been issued for the payment of \$500,000 to the National Park Bank of New York for state warrants which have been hypothecated there for several months. The amount under agreement due March 1 and the warrant was issued in order that it might be delivered at that time.

Report of Auditor is Made.

The annual report of the State Auditor for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1916, just issued, shows an excess of disbursements over receipts for the year of \$422,719.37. Receipts amounted to \$7,138,674.86, and disbursements to \$7,561,394.23. At the close of the fiscal year the balance in the treasury was \$83,353.34. The total amount of outstanding warrants for former year and fiscal year ending September 30, 1916, amounted to \$22,422.06.

The excess of disbursements over receipts has been no customary occurrence in Alabama within recent years, for according to a table supplied in the report, it is necessary to go back a year to reach when receipts equalled or exceeded disbursements. Of the twenty-nine years immediately preceding 1906, going back as far as 1877, nineteen show an excess of receipts over disbursements, while since 1906 none do.

The general statement follows:

By cash on hand October 1, 1915, \$180,196.21 by cash from general receipts, 1916, \$6,838.86; by cash, temporary loan, \$300,000.00; outstanding warrants October, 1915, \$2,117.56; to warrants drawn during year 1916, \$7,561,394.23; to cash on hand October 1, 1916, \$83,353.34; by outstanding warrants October 1, 1916, \$2,442,959.06. Totals, \$9,731,830.13; \$9,761,830.13.

Insurance Fees Foot Up \$252,000.

The state insurance department, through Deputy Commissioner Frank P. Samford, certified \$60,274.89 into the state treasury Tuesday from license collections. The state has received \$252,000 since January 1. The insurance department is the greatest revenue producer the state has. Last year the receipts were approximately \$290,000, making, after expenses were paid, a total of about \$250,000.

Property and Debt of the State.

The state owns property to the amount of \$20,697,142.19. The capitol is valued at \$1,800,000, the public schools at \$8,763,745, state insane hospital at \$1,093,000, normal schools at \$2,432,156, university at \$1,410,000, Alabama Polytechnic Institute at \$713,000, state prisons at \$1,030,172.54 and sixteen correctional institutions at \$1,111,680. Including money borrowed from the state's educational institutions and the bonded indebtedness of \$9,057,000, the state's total indebtedness, exclusive of the five amount carried openly as a deficit, is \$13,265,136.51, and the total interest on the indebtedness is \$601,626.44 a year.

Poll Taxes Show Big Loss.

Alabama poll tax payments in the office of the State Auditor totaled \$127,555, or \$76,445 less than last year, when the total amount was \$213,000. This decrease represents a loss to the public schools, since it is paid into the treasuries of the several counties from which collected for the support of the schools.

Counties Ask Federal Aid.

Seventeen counties have made application for federal aid in constructing stretches of highway. No project will be considered at an expenditure of less than \$10,000 and each county will be expected to contribute a like sum.

Fourteen Animals Rabid.

Reports from the state laboratory show that 24 animals were examined for rabies during February, 14 being found rabid. One was a horse, the other dogs. Sixteen persons received treatment.

Evans Resigns From Board.

R. V. Evans, of Greensboro, has resigned from the State Normal School Board and John W. Durrough, of Montgomery, has been appointed to succeed him.



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If accepted by April 30th we will send you the Montevallo Advertiser, the Tri-Weekly Constitution, the Thrice-a-Week New York World, the Progressive Farmer, the Alabama Weekly Times, and the Kansas City Home Friend, FIVE newspapers and one magazine,

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If you have sewing of any kind to be done see Mrs. Skinner.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—For rooms, or rooms and board, apply to Mrs. Skinner.

Mr. Bob Allen of Route Two was in town Saturday and subscribed for the Advertiser.

Mr. J. H. House of Clanton is here visiting his brother, Mr. W. T. House, who is farming near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendrick of Selma were here the first of the week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kendrick.

Mr. W. L. Brown has moved his grocery business into the commodious new Ellis Building, where he is more centrally located. See his ad in this issue.

Prof. A. B. Mauldin, who teaches school in Dry Valley, was shaking hands with friends on our streets Saturday, and while here paid our shop a pleasant call.

The Montevallo friends of Mr. George Kendrick are glad to see him with us again. He has rented the Mitchell barber shop and is ready to serve you. Note his ad this week.

Mr. Cassie Fancher reports the loss of 100 hogs or more from cholera during the late epidemic. But he has splendid prospects for raising a big number of porkers this year, we believe.

Mrs. Richard Hawkins of Birmingham is here attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Nabors, who is critically ill. The many warm friends of Mrs. Nabors hope she may soon recover.

Prof. H. H. Mullins of Dry Valley announces that it is a mistake that there will be singing every Sunday afternoon at Enon church. He says there will be singing there every fourth Sunday, if we mistake not.

Mr. T. W. Ingram, of Benoit Walker county, was here a day or so this week with his family visiting relatives on Spring Creek. He is farming in Walker, and his friends here wish him much success in his new home.

The many friends here of Mrs. M. H. Chisholm, who has been residing at Chattanooga, will be interested to know that she has removed to Forest Hill, Demopolis, Ala., where they hope she may have a pleasant and happy sojourn.

Mrs. E. G. Givhan left Monday morning for New York where she goes to meet Dr. Givhan, who, as previously noted in these columns, is taking a special course in the best hospitals of the great American metropolis. Dr. and Mrs. Givhan will return home in a few days.

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CALERA LOCALS

Mrs. J. A. Gunn has been right sick, but is better.

Inquire about "Wa-hoo" at the Peoples Drug Company.

The Misses Hearn, students at the A. G. T. I., were the guests of Mrs. S. D. Motley Sunday and Monday. They are her nieces.

Mr. S. J. Evans died Friday at his home here in the 87th year of his age. Interment was had at New Salem cemetery, Rev. W. H. Pilgreen officiating.

Dr. Motley, who has been taking a special course in the diseases of women and children at the Polyclinic Hospital in New York, will return home Sunday night.

Since the consolidation of the Birmingham Lime & Lumber Company with the Saginaw Lime Company the big new cooperage located at Wilton furnishes barrels for the new company, and Mr. J. H. Middleton of Montevallo is bookkeeper for the firm. We believe the company has good prospects for a successful season this year.

Judge S. M. Adams of Clanton was here Monday. He was returning from Jones, in Autauga county, where he is pastor of the Baptist Church. "If you will tell the people the truth in the right spirit a great many of them will receive it," said the judge. That is a solemn fact every man should remember. Judge Adams is a very interesting talker.

Mr. C. W. Wade never forgets to say a kind word about the Ford car and he says it forcefully, too. He was talking the other day to one of our prominent citizens who is the owner of a handsome Buick car. Mr. Wade told him he could go all the way to Centerville without ever getting out of his Ford; but said he, "I'll give you my car if you can make that trip without being compelled to have some one pull your car out of the mud less than five times,—provided you give me your car if my statement is not correct." The other gentleman would not accept the proposition; so we must conclude that you can't beat a Ford for actual service. See Mr. Wade and get prices on his latest models.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule of passenger trains arriving at Montevallo.

No. 119 leaves at 7:35 a. m. for Birmingham, Mobile and Meridian.
No. 19 leaves at 8:10 a. m. for Anniston and eastern points.
No. 16 leaves at 12:35 p. m. for Rome.
No. 15 leaves at 2:32 p. m. for Meridian.
No. 9 leaves at 6:40 p. m. for Selma.
No. 120 arrives at 7:00 p. m. from Birmingham and Mobile.

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If you live in the country farm with our improved Farming Implements, and plant our seeds for Good Results.

Speech Improvement

A Talk Made Before the Civic Improvement Club of Montevallo

A carpenter who knew not the use of hammer and saw; a stenographer who did not understand the simplest facts in connection with the workings of a typewriter; a seamstress who could not handle intelligently her needle, scissors and thimble; a trained nurse who could not read a thermometer;—what would you think of such people? Their ignorance of the tools of their chosen work would indeed deserve condemnation, and yet many of us are similarly culpable; for, in a way, talking is the profession of every person living, and yet many people are ignorant of the use of the tools to be employed in this universal profession.

Talking is our profession because it is necessary in all dealings of civilized people. Whenever two or more people come together, whether casually or for social, business or semi-business purposes, speech must be employed. A person is judged not only by his general appearance, his manners, etc., but also by his conversation. Likewise, in the business world, an applicant who, perhaps, can write a good letter, but who, on applying in person, is found to have an irritating voice, a hesitating manner, or a mumbling utterance, will find himself at a disadvantage.

Before improvement in speech can be made, however, the person must realize that he has to learn to use not only the tools which he owns in common with the student of written composition,—namely, organized ideas,—but also tools that are specially his own; I refer to the organs of articulation, because only an intelligent use of the tongue, the teeth, the lips, the palate, and the passages of the mouth and the nose, can make one's words distinct and one's voice agreeable. Real improvement will come when public opinion is consciously and actively opposed to slovenly utterance, incorrect pronunciation, and disagreeable voices.

At present it is the duty of the individual to avoid these things for himself. Such avoidance can be accomplished, however, not merely by the will to do so, although the use of will-power is essential; but the process is a gradual one requiring attention to criticism as well as repeated practice in the use of the "tools." Throughout our endeavors in personal speech betterment, let us bear in mind the words of Robert Louis Stevenson:

"There can be no fairer ambition than to excel in talk; to be affable, gay, ready, clear, and welcome; to have a fact, a thought, or an illustration, pat to every subject; and not only to cheer the flight of time among our intimates, but bear our part in the great international congress, always sitting where public wrongs are first declared, public errors first corrected, and the course

of public opinion shaped, day by day, a little nearer to the right."

URSULA DELCHAMPS,
Oral English Department,
Alabama Girls Technical Institute

EXCITING TIMES

Plots and counter plots.

Strikes! Revolutions. Civil wars. We have loved exciting news, and it seems to us God is preparing plenty of excitement for us. Our own land seems on the brink of war. And yet we go carelessly about our ways. Is it right? In 1914, we believe, Europe was careless. Do we know the morrow? Can armies or navies or gold protect us? Where is faith in God? Do not all the nations trust in big guns and fat pocket books? And are not every one of them being destroyed today? We thank Dr. Frank Crane for his recent condemnation of the war spirit.

Can You Disprove It?

In this week's issue of the People's Advocate the Montevallo Advertiser is rather severely criticised for its remarks concerning the law suit instituted by Mr. Kroell against Judge Longshore.

We admit our fallibility, but, like the man from Missouri, we must be shown, before acknowledging an error of statement. The Advocate, to our way of thinking, rather plays upon the prejudices of the people than points out a defect in our article.

The crux of the whole matter, as we see it is this: Mr. Kroell and his associates are trying to save the money of the tax payers of this county. We honor him for that effort, whether he succeeds or not. Will the Advocate disprove what we have said?

Sharps and Flats

Editor Advertiser:

Many men are 100 per cent efficient when it comes to meddling with the other fellow's business.

Take notice! If you want some pointers on the management of boys, ask an old bachelor. A sweet little "school marm," who has squeezed by the State Board and has a position in the public school, or an old man who has raised a family consisting of one girl—this trio constitutes a bureau of information on boy-training!

The doctor who has a call seven miles out in the country on a dark, cold, rainy night and is taken suddenly ill with "no-moneyphobia," (first aid,)—apply the cash and the paroxysms will cease.

The fellow who was courting in Dry Valley is out of business since the rainy season began. (No dry valley.)

It is better to have the wrong idea than none; you may get right. The "high cost of living" has not hit parched peanuts yet. They are still 5cts a bag.

The fad: High heels, short skirts, a painted face and a hash-brown neck.

OLD SY.

Montevallo, March 3.

Community Work Day

Monday, March 19th. To chert College Street from Broad Street to the College Entrance.

Community Clean-up Week

Monday, March 19th, to Saturday, March 24th. To clean up the whole community.

Community Election Day

Monday, March 26. To elect community officers.

PROCLAMATION

I do hereby make proclamation to the people of Montevallo and community that the week beginning Monday, March 19th, 1917, has been designated and appointed as CLEAN-UP WEEK, and respectfully urge upon all the people of the Organized Community of Montevallo not only to put their private premises in order, but to assist in all the efforts to clean up and improve the appearance of the town generally.

The first day of the week, Monday, March 19th, is appointed a day to chert College Street, from Broad Street to the college entrance.

Your hearty cooperation is earnestly solicited. Let us make it a record-breaking day and week.

Respectfully, W. H. LYMAN, Mayor.

A COUNTRYMAN'S VIEW

Editor Advertiser:

I am glad to say that the three-mill school tax idea is rapidly gaining ground with the rural population of Shelby county. But there are some assurances from the County Board of Education which the people would require before they would vote for this tax.

1st. It should be used to lengthen school terms and not to increase salaries.

2nd. They do not want country schools consolidated with town schools.

3rd. They want the money distributed according to the number of children in each district.

4th. They want each grade divided into upper and lower halves. Our terms have been so short and the teachers so badly crowded that all children of the same grade have been classed together. If a child gets almost through a grade at one term he is, nevertheless, turned back and classed with beginners in that grade at the next session. This holds the child back and discourages him. My children have been over the same work three times and know it by heart.

This tax would—or should—give us seven or eight months free school each year, and, with industry and a good teacher, every pupil could make a grade each year. If the proposed tax should operate to this effect we would get better work from both pupil and teacher.

With present available funds we cannot hope for more than a four-months school next scholastic year, as our compulsory laws come into effect Oct. 1st, which will add to our school attendance more than 2,000 pupils. This will require at least fifty extra teachers, who will receive, altogether, \$17,000, at the

present average wages being paid to school teachers.

Let us get busy and vote for this 3-mill tax, as the citizens of our county have to pay about one-fifth of it while the corporations pay the other four-fifths, and, strange to say, they are willing and anxious to do so, while the little taxpayer, who would pay only about thirty cents more per year, is kicking like a Texas mule. So let us get busy and vote in this tax and lift old Shelby up a good-sized notch.

There are very few States below Alabama educationally, and I am sorry to say there are only thirteen counties in Alabama below Shelby educationally. JOHN F. ALLEN, Montevallo, Ala.

The Methodist Auxiliary

Mrs. Cary was hostess to the

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary on

last Monday afternoon. The gathering showed quite a nice assem-

bly of ladies interested in mis-

sionary work.

Plans for furthering the general

work of the society were discussed

at length and the ladies of the

church were divided into two bands

under the leadership of two ladies,

Mrs. Ed Mulkey and Mrs. McCon-

aughey.

It was decided that for the next

six weeks these ladies will take

sewing to do, such as house dresses,

shirt waists, aprons, school dresses,

rompers, boys' blouses, or any other

plain sewing, and crocheting or

embroidery.

A committee will call on you to

solicit your orders, or if you desire

further information call, either Mrs.

Mulkey or Mrs. McConaughay.

WILTON LOCALS

The forthcoming railroad strike is an interesting topic on our streets. "United we stand; divided, we fall." "Be sure you are right; then go ahead."

Mrs. H. L. Foster returned Saturday night from a two-weeks visit to relatives and friends in Meridian. Mr. Foster is an engineer on the Southern who runs out of Wilton.

Messrs. A. Prim and The Killingsworth board at Wilton and work at Montevallo. Mr. Prim's ad in your paper has brought him replies as far off as Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. R. Gardner and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lee Gardner, went a fishing Friday afternoon, near Mr. Gardner's farm home. They had splendid luck, catching a two-pound trout, a three-pound red horse and other big fish.

Mrs. James Hatcher of Belle Ellen was a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. L. A. Coats, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher spent a couple of months at Red Fork, Oklahoma, last fall, where Mr. Hatcher was employed on a pipe line of the Standard Oil Company. They did not like that wild Western town, and Mrs. Hatcher says she would not live there if they should give her the whole country. She says the ladies do their sewing on Sunday and the men work, fish or hunt. As an evidence of the lawlessness of that region she relates that while a family were away visiting one day an automobile boldly ran up to their home, took out the furniture and sped away with it.

ALDRICH LOCALS

Mr. T. W. Curry spent the weekend in Birmingham.

Jerre Brantley has returned from a visit to home folks in Georgia.

Mr. C. D. Murphree was a visitor in Birmingham one day last week.

Mrs. Will Malone and Miss Myrtle Horn were visitors from Montevallo Monday.

Mr. Willis Lyman and Miss Mary Lou Reid were visitors here for a short time Monday.

Mr. Dan Golden spent the first of this week in Elmore county with friends and relatives.

Dr. Smith of Brewton, Dr. Nettle and Mr. Davis of Belle Ellen were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Hayes and family and Miss Marion Hayes spent Sunday with relatives in Piper.

Quite a number of A. G. T. I. students were visitors to Davis's Falls near here Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Ronald and Jesse Jones of Fairfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henderson spent a couple of days last week in Birmingham purchasing their

household effects.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown and Nathan Culver motored to Birmingham in Mr. Curry's car Monday evening and formed a theatre party with friends.

Mrs. I. M. Ross was carried to South Highlands Infirmary Tuesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful, and the lady's friends wish for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. P. Gober and daughter, Miss Florence, were called to Bessemer Friday by the death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Goebel. Mrs. Gober had made friends in Aldrich who mourn her demise and sympathise with the husband and two small sons in their loss.

SPRING CREEK ITEMS

Mr. Joe Green of Birmingham visited friends here this week.

Miss Flora Akin of Calera is visiting Misses Pearl and Janie Crawford.

Mr. C. B. Wyatt and daughter, Janie, of Six Mile, visited relatives here this week.

Messrs. B. R. Alexander and W. H. Wyatt made a business trip to Jamison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ingram of Benoit, Walker county, and their twin girl babies, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. C. T. Ingram was called to Randolph last week to jack up and fix Mr. Cottingham's house, which was wrecked in the storm that did so much damage in Bibb county two weeks ago. Mr. Ingram says it was indeed a sad sight to see so many buildings blown down and other damage done.

Our school closed Friday night with a concert that did the teachers, Prof. Thorn and Miss Willie Woods, credit. A larger crowd than the house could accommodate was in attendance. There were visitors from Birmingham, Montevallo, Calera, Six Mile and other places.

Quite a number of our people went to Montevallo last Friday to hear Mrs. Mathis, Alabama's famous farm lecturer. They said her talk was fine and we hope her sound advice will help to make Alabama farmers see the great opportunities before them and lift us to an equal degree of prosperity as that enjoyed by farmers in other sections.

Mr. S. A. Cruies, who has been running the big saw mill at Vida, has purchased a farm near Riderville and has moved his family there. Mr. Cruies is a brother-in-law of Mr. E. F. Mulvey. We wish him every success in his new enterprise. At the present prices of farm produce a man ought to get rich on the farm,—if war doesn't come.

Attend the good shows at the Lyric. The service is getting better all the time.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Read Good Books.

Young women dependent upon their own efforts should give a thought to tomorrow as well as today. The girl alone hasn't anyone to look after her interests, so she must guard them herself. She should keep track of how she spends her salary, and should also join a good benevolent society, so that in the event of an illness or an accident she will be assured of proper medical treatment, and at the same time receive the benefit all such organizations provide.

SOOTHES ITCHING SCALPS

And Prevents Falling Hair Do Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water using plenty of Soap. Cultivate the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every day toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston, Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Convincing Signs.

Clara—"I don't know what to make of your brother. For three months after we met, he did nothing but write poetry to me." Dorn—"Has he stopped that?" "Yes, since then he has made me some nice presents, but he has even stopped that." "H'm! Let—me—see. I have it. The household pages of our newspapers have been clipped terribly of late. No doubt he is making a collection of cooking recipes. He's in earnest."

WOMEN SUFFERERS NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a fifty cent or one dollar bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

Sky Splitter.

Marcy, the highest mountain in the Empire state, was named in honor of Gov. William L. Marcy. Its Indian name is "Tahawas" (the splits the sky).

MOTHER, ATTENTION!

Gold Ring for Baby Free:

Get a 25c Bottle of Baby Ease from any drug store, mail coupon as directed and gold ring (guaranteed), proper size, mailed you. Baby Ease cures Bowel Complaints and Teething Troubles of Babies.—Adv.

Keeps Flies Off.
A special form of electric fan is made for use in markets to keep the flies from goods on display.

COVETED BY ALL
but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Life is worth living except when the girl in the next apartment is practicing her piano lesson.

A single application of Roman Eye Balsam upon going to bed will prove its merit by morning. Effective for Inflammations of the Eyes, external and internal. Adv.

Either a man must make a way for himself or get out of the way of others.

NITRATE BOARD VISITS ALABAMA

PLEAS FOR THE LOCATION OF NITRATE PLANT AT MUSCLE SHOALS PRESENTED

WILL MEAN MUCH TO STATE

Location of Plant in State Would Mean the Immediate Expenditure of \$20,000,000.

Birmingham.—Pleas for the government \$20,000,000 nitrate fixation plant to be established at Muscle Shoals were heard here by the Government Nitrate Board, composed of Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of Interior Lane, Secretary of Agriculture Houston and government engineers and experts.

The hearings opened with an address of welcome by Governor Heneson.

A brief, the chief feature of which was a discussion of the "navigation of the Tennessee river and what the development of Muscle Shoals would do for it," was presented.

The location of the nitrate plant in Alabama means the expenditure of \$20,000,000 to establish same and thousands of dollars will be paid out regularly for labor after the plant is established.

Board Visits Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa.—The claims of the Warrior river for the location of a nitrate plant were submitted here to the commission appointed by President Wilson. That a strong case was made out was admitted by members of the party of engineers that accompanied the commission and by advocates of the Muscle Shoals proposition.

Tick Eradication Work Pleasing.

Montgomery.—Tick eradication work for February in Alabama shows a lower percentage of infected cattle following the dipping than that of any previous month during the winter. According to the report just issued by R. E. Jackson, Inspector in charge of the work in Alabama, out of 15,000 cattle dipped, only 17 herds, comprising 265 head of cattle, remain with a vestige of infection. This is considered an extremely good report, and the progress of the work in practically every county in the State is declared to be very satisfactory to the Department of Agriculture.

Girl Tries to Join Army.

Montgomery.—Giving her name as William M. Callaway, and claiming to be the son of J. T. Callaway, of Deatsville, Alabama, a girl, disguised as a boy, tried to enlist at the local recruiting station. When asked to strip for examination, the girl burst into tears and said she thought she could get into the army without her sex becoming known.

Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement Charge

Huntsville.—E. B. Shoemaker, former manager of the Tennessee Valley Bank at Gurley, this County, charged with embezzling approximately \$15,000 of the bank's funds, pleaded guilty and by agreement accepted a sentence of three years in the State penitentiary. Shoemaker and his friends made good the shortage. He is 36 years old.

Designer of Confederate Flag Dead.

Marion.—News of the recent death in Louisville, Ky., of Nicola Marschal, the noted artist, designer of the first Confederate flag and the Confederate uniform, was received with regret by Marion friends. He was for many years a resident of Marion, and beautiful portraits, the work of his hands, are to be found in various sections of the State.

Girard Liquor Stolen.

Girard.—Several hundred more cases of liquor and beer were stolen from the Phenix City depot. This is the third time in a few months that the warehouse has been broken into, large quantities of liquor being stolen each time. Officers are working on clues, and it is thought that arrests will be made soon.

Monkey Sets House on Fire.

Haleyville.—Fire destroyed the office building of the Mascot-Delmar Coal Co., located at Delmar, three miles west of Haleyville. It was thought that a pet monkey overturned a lighted lantern and set the building on fire. The loss is estimated at \$500. The monkey was burned.

Dothan Entertains Woodmen.

Dothan.—The annual meeting of the Head Camp of Alabama Woodmen of the World, held here March 13, 14 and 15, was a grand affair. More than 700 delegates and many more visitors were in attendance.

Free Chautauqua For Dothan.

Dothan.—Dothan will have a free chautauqua. Citizens have contributed enough money to meet all expenses of the business and a contract has been closed with a well known chautauqua bureau for a three-days' meeting, March 20, 21 and 22.

Woman Dies From Burns.

Gadsden.—Mrs. Annie Owens, age 27, of Slackland, died as the result of burns received in rescuing her small child from an open grate.

TROOPS TO MOVE MARCH 15.

Signal Company, Ambulance Corps and Field Hospital to Come Home Then.

Birmingham.—The first of the Alabama troops at Nogales, Ariz., began entraining for home on March 15. Orders were issued from the Southern Department for the Signal Company, Ambulance Company and Field Hospital Company to entrain on the above date.

The next movement of the Alabama troops will be on March 17, when the Second Infantry and Brigade Headquarters will leave for the mobilization camp at Montgomery.

Definite orders for entrainment of the First and Fourth Infantries have not been issued as yet, but the statement has been made by the War Department that an effort is being made to have all the guardsmen now on the border in mobilization camps by April 1. The troops will go to Montgomery and be mustered out there.

EDITORS HOLD MEETING.

May 10 and 11 Selected for Annual Gathering.

Birmingham.—Plans to make the next meeting of the Alabama Press Association the most successful in the history of the organization were launched at a meeting of the executive committee held in Birmingham. The meeting is to take place May 10 and 11 and Gadsden will be host to the newspaper men of the State. Harry M. Ayers, editor of the Anniston Star, president of the association, presided at the meeting, which was held at the Tutwiler.

Noted Educator Dies.

Birmingham.—Funeral services over the remains of Prof. Joel C. DuBose, aged 61 years, who died in a local infirmary, were held here. Professor DuBose was one of the best known educators in Alabama and had been identified with the educational activities of the state for many years. Professor DuBose was a member of the legislature of Alabama from 1902 to 1906. The only other honor he sought at the hands of the people of the state was the office of superintendent of education, for which he was a candidate in 1910, without success. He was author of "Alabama History," which is a textbook for the schools of the state. He also wrote "A Sketch of Alabama History," and was a regular contributor to magazines and newspapers.

Farm Work Delayed.

Goodwater.—The farmers in this section are behind with preparations for early planting. But little work was done in the way of ground preparation before Christmas, and less has been done since the first of the year. There has been few days when the ground was suitable for plowing. The cotton crop is going to be extremely light, and with but little commercial fertilizer used. Practically all grain that was sown in the fall has been killed.

Iowa Father Hunting For Boy.

Montgomery.—Detective agencies throughout the state have been asked for information as to Clarence D. Mickelson, aged 17 years, height 5 feet, 11 inches, weight about 140 pounds, complexion medium, gray eyes, brown hair, circular scar on left wrist and scar on right leg just above knee from burn. A sick mother is anxious to find her boy, and D. B. Henderson, sheriff at Waterloo, Iowa, is making the inquiry.

Record Broken by Mobile Jury.

Mobile.—The grand jury of the February term of the Circuit Court, made a new record in the matter of indictments when in a partial report it returned 160 true bills. The past three grand juries of Mobile County had returned the smallest number of indictments known. It is said that a majority of the indictments are against persons for violating the prohibition law.

State Must Feed Herself, Slogan.

Birmingham.—"Not only the South, but Alabama, must feed itself." This was the substance of the remarks of Mrs. G. H. Mathis, Alabama's greatest woman farmer, and one of the greatest farmers of the country, at an open meeting held in the assembly room of the Civic Association here, attended by several hundred people.

County Fair Is Wanted.

Selma.—Mayor Louis Benish suggests that Selma get ready to hold a city and county fair during the early fall of the year. It is not his idea to start a big affair, but to hold a fair of large community interest, embracing Dallas County.

Attalla Man Injured.

Gadsden.—Marion Ledford, of Attalla, was seriously injured when a string of boxes struck the engine on which he was working. He was badly bruised, but is expected to recover.

Pig Iron Resold at \$27.50 Per Ton.

Birmingham.—Pig iron, standard No. 2 foundry, sold in Birmingham, f. o. b. furnaces, at \$27.50 per ton, an advance of \$1.50 per ton in a week. High manganese iron sold in Birmingham at \$30.50 per ton, while special analysis iron as well as special brand iron sold at a premium of \$1 and more on the foundry prices. Some of the manufacturers announce that they have a little iron for sale for the first half delivery, but will not consider the above prices while there is a considerable tonnage for last half delivery.

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THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Important News of the State, Nation, and World Told in a Few Lines
for Your Convenience.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Points of the World.

Domestic

A tornado swept over central eastern Indiana, killing more than a score of persons at Newcastle and two children in Wayne county.

George Dyer, general superintendent of the Lake Erie and Western railroad, says he has received word from the railroad officials at Newcastle that forty-two bodies have been removed from the wreckage in the storm-swept district of Indiana and that at least twenty-five persons in the hospitals would die. The report was sent by a division superintendent, who, in an automobile, made a trip through the devastated district.

The press of the nation is requested by Secretary Daniels to refrain from discussing the arming of merchantmen.

Senators still hope that war with Germany will be avoided, but say that the issue rests entirely with Germany.

European War

More than ten million men are recorded as killed, wounded, captured or missing in the European war.

The entente's losses are given as 6,318,400 against 3,384,800 for the central empires. The reason for the great discrepancy is the relative unpreparedness of the entente, the disastrous retreats in France at the beginning of the war, in Russia from the Mazurian lakes and the Carpathians and in Roumania.

The entente's dead total is 2,890,000 against 1,550,800 for the central empires since the beginning of the war.

Russia since the beginning of the war has lost over three million men. Lack of hospital facilities in Russia is given as one reason why there have been so many deaths on the Russian side.

Bagdad has fallen into the hands of the British. Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude wired the home office in London that the British entered Bagdad with practically no opposition.

The fall of Bagdad, according to the military experts for the entente, is the greatest victory of the war, as it stems all hope of Germany to become a great eastern power, and prevents an attack on the Russians in the rear.

The Turks in Mesopotamia are demoralized, and have offered no serious resistance since the fall of Kut-el-Amara.

London says that by the fall of Bagdad British prestige has been re-established in the east, and it is confidently expected that Turkish interest in Teutonic affairs will wane from now on.

The fall of Bagdad is the most welcome news for many a day in the capitals of the entente allies, and the people on the streets exhibited intense enthusiasm.

Dispatches from Copenhagen say that the captain of the Danish steamer Rosborg has telegraphed the owners of the vessel that it has been sunk. Six of the crew were killed. The remainder were rescued and landed in Norway.

Holland newspapers publish a statement from Zimmermann, the German foreign secretary, in which he observes that the German government has spoken its last word to the United States, and that the whole matter is now up to President, going so far as to say that Germany is determined to carry the submarine war to the end, the results of which have been satisfactory to the central powers. He says that the condition of all the armies of the central powers is perfectly satisfactory to Germany.

The British government makes no secret of its intention to purchase the Canadian wheat crop, and the British premier says that unrestricted submarine warfare will in no way hamper the delivery of the crop to British ports, as the English navy is better equipped now than ever before to guard and equip its merchant ships.

Great Britain bought the Australian wheat crop last year, but it is pointed out that three trips can be made to and from Canada while one is made to Australia, and that as a matter of expediency the Canadian crop is the most accessible.

The last of the Americans taken from vessels sunk by the German raider in the south Atlantic and taken to Swinemunde in January on board the captured British steamer Yarrowdale have been released and are now on the Swiss frontier, where they will be cared for by American consuls.

Bitter fighting is reported in the Charnasse sector, and the French report that the Germans have been repulsed at every point, and some prisoners taken.

That Knife-Like Pain
Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains,—feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

An Alabama Case

C. B. Goins, 108 Whitman St., Montgomery, Ala., says: "The secretions from my kidneys passed too frequently at times and they again got sore and enlarged. The passages of the kidney secretions were painful, too. I suffered from a severe pain in the small of my back all the time and got so I had headaches and dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me and I have never had a sign of kidney trouble since."

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 18**JESUS SAVES FROM SIN.**

LESSON TEXT—John 8:12, 31-37, 56-58 (Read entire chapter).

GOLDEN TEXT—if the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.—John 8:36.

Teachers should sketch rapidly in a chronological way the events in the life of our Lord. (See any good harmony) and show that this lesson belongs to the period of the Galilean ministry of Jesus when he had gone up to Jerusalem to attend the feast of the tabernacle (John 7:1-52). Let us be sure to load our guns with temperance ammunition, be familiar with facts, take careful aim, concentrate all we have to say upon one definite aim, and then pull the trigger e. g. be sure to shoot a temperance charge and make a temperance application.

I. The Slavery to Sin. Jesus' previous references to water (Chs. 4 and 7) and to bread (ch. 6) were occasioned by outward occurrences; so with this reference to light. In the treasury (v. 20) near to Jesus as he spake were two colossal, golden lamp stands around which when lighted the people gathered with rejoicing. Amid the blaze of this illumination, Jesus exclaims: "I am the light of the world." What is more benevolent than light as it reveals, cheers and brings life, health and happiness to mankind? Without light there is no vision. Without Jesus there is no spiritual wisdom. Without light we know not whither we are going. Without Jesus we grope in the darkness. Every ray of light, of truth, of holiness and love comes from him, for God is light, and in him is no darkness at all (I John 1:15). Some think that these words were occasioned by the onlookers, seeing what Jesus had written in the sand (v. 1-11). The first step in the slavery of sin is blindness; the second is habit; and the third is that of absolute slavery (Prov. 5:22). Jesus was the incarnation of the light of God. We cannot conceive of Jesus making such an assertion as this, and being merely a good man.

II. The Possibility of Freedom (vv. 31-36). These words were spoken to those which had believed on him, and as the result they were to know the truth, and the truth should make them free. Knowledge and liberty come from a continuance (abiding) in the word of God (John 14:15; 16:12-13). Many men reject Jesus Christ because they claim they wish to have their liberty, and by so doing they lose their liberty. A disciple is a learner; Jesus is the teacher; the entrance examinations to the school of Christ are the simple and necessary condition of believing or accepting him as Lord and teacher. The scholars are all the disciples who continue under his instruction. The object of the schooling is to make perfect men, "unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" (Eph. 4:22; Col. 4:12). Christ's school is not only in the church and in the Sunday school and Young People's society, but it is everywhere, in the home, in the office, at work and play; wherever one is trying truly to live according to Christ's will, he is in his school, and that school is open both day and night; there are no vacations and no recesses. The text book is the Book of books. We need not argue as to the necessity of sin, but realize the fact that all are under sin (Rom. 5:12), but being under sin does not necessitate our abiding there, nor is sin necessary to our being. This freedom here is from sin and the love of sin and the curse and the penalty of sin and the bondage and corroding care of sin. It is also mental freedom, freedom for Christian activity. A knowledge of the English Bible is a liberal education, and brings true liberty to those who are thus educated. As contrasted to that we have the slavery of sin (v. 34, 36). The drunkard is a slave because he is restrained from doing what he knows he ought to do. He cannot even do wrong freely for his conscience constantly upbraids him. He is a slave because he is compelled to bear the consequences of sin against his will. The way of escape (v. 36) is through the son: "If the son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

III. The Authority (vv. 56, 58). The Jews took exception to the words of Jesus (33-35). When did Abraham see Jesus? Read the 18th and 19th chapters of Genesis, and we find that one of the three who visited Abraham was different from the other two, and remained behind while two went on to Sodom. The one who remained was the Lord Jesus, Jehovah appearing in human form before his later incarnation as Jesus of Nazareth.

"I Am" is the name of Jehovah. Jesus here takes that name to himself. There was a time when Abraham came to be or was' (v. 58), but there was no time when our Lord ever came to be for he is the eternal "I Am." Being thus one with God, he has the power to set men free.

We have in this chapter the picture which Jesus draws of the character of the devil as the enemy of mankind under two aspects: First, he is a murderer (v. 44).

No war has slain what intemperance (one of his favorite instruments) has slain. Second, he is a liar.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

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Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Solar Surface Temperature.
The latest estimate of the absolute temperature of the solar surface is that of F. Biscoe of Warsaw, whose computation is based upon the intensity of radiation for individual wave-length in the solar spectrum as obtained with the spectroheliometer at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory. He gets an average of 7,300 degrees plus 100 degrees Centigrade.

With the Fingers!
Says Corns Lift Out
Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezerone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezerone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezerone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—Adv.

India's Hoarded Treasure.

The "hoarded treasure" of India is estimated by the Financial Review at over \$400,000,000. Most of this is believed to be hidden in comparatively small sums. It is a financial axiom in London that all the gold and silver which is sent to India annually by the British government is immediately absorbed and passes quickly out of circulation. In India, however, the existence of any really important hidden wealth is declared a myth.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowel; or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes constipation and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

IV. Governor Johnson Resigns. California Senator-Elect Gives Up Present Office March 15.

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We Forget.

What did the girls go in for before they wore spats?—Kansas City Journal.

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE, Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

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If infidelity doesn't make a woman wise there isn't any hope for her.

U. S. SHIPS ARMED; NATIONS NOTIFIED

SECRETARY LANSING SENDS WORD TO ALL EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS.

ARMED GUARD FOR ALL SHIPS

Action Explained as Necessary for Protection of Vessels and Lives of Persons on Board.

Washington.—The United States government took the only formal step that will precede the sailing for the war zone of American merchant ships armed to resist attacks by German submarines.

Notice to the world of the intention to place an armed guard on merchantmen was given in a communication sent by the state department to all embassies and legations in Washington. The statement which it is assumed will be transmitted to Germany by the Swiss minister, follows:

"In view of the announcement of the imperial German government on January 31, 1917, that all ships, those of neutrals included, met within certain zones of the high seas, would be sunk without any precaution being taken for the safety of the persons on board, and without the exercise of visit and search, the government of the United States has determined to place upon all American merchant vessels sailing through the barred areas an armed guard for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons on board."

Officials continued to be reticent regarding the arming of ships and the probable date the first would be ready to sail. All such details are regarded as military secrets. In fact, there is a general disposition to avoid discussing any phase of the situation pending the outcome of the defiance of the submarine menace by American vessels with naval guns and gunners on board.

Speculation continues as to the part the United States may play if forced into actual hostilities by Germany. In official quarters the opinion is very clear that President Wilson for the present, at least, is contemplating no more direct action in connection with the European war than is necessary to protect American rights on the high seas. Preparations for any eventualities are going forward but the President is known still to cling to the hope that there will be no actual clash between America's armed merchantmen and German submarines.

Another Against Germany.

Chinese Senate Approves Severance of Relations With Germany.

Peking.—The Senate approved the severance of relations with Germany by a vote of 152 to 37.

Peking.—Premier Tuan Chi Kui, accompanied by the entire cabinet, appeared before the House and the Senate and stated that the cabinet and the President had decided that China should sever diplomatic relations with Germany. The House approved severance of relations by a vote of 431 to 87.

Consolation.

Little Joe's mother was the proud possessor of a new automobile, which she was learning to run with some difficulty. Watching her efforts to back the car out of the garage one day, Joe consolingly said: "Anyway, mother, you know how to work the self-starter fine, don't you?"

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Town Settles Down to Find Its Dead and Care for Its Wounded.

New Castle, Ind.—The city of New Castle, which was swept by a tornado, settled down to another night of chill and darkness, with National Guardsmen patrolling the streets. Arrangements had been made to care for practically all the homeless, churches, schools, lodges, public halls and dwellings having been thrown open to them, but suffering in many cases was intense.

The death roll showed 20 dead, two persons missing and about a score seriously injured, with a hundred more suffering from minor hurts. No more bodies had been found in the ruins but some of the injured died in hospitals.

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Union Labor to Stand by Nation.

Washington.—Organized labor in America, through its representatives in conference here, offered its services to the country in every field of activity. If, despite all endeavors and hopes, the United States should be drawn into war, the action was taken by unanimous vote of more than 150 delegates from trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and five unaffiliated organizations, including the great railroad brotherhoods. In all about 3,000,000 American workers were represented.

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CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowel constipated, tongue, coated tongue, if breath is

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Col. Riley and Messrs. A. J. Thigpen and Ed. Gatcher of Auburn were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Fred Duran, a student at Massey's College in Birmingham, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Rev. W. W. Dorman attended the District Conference at Alexander City on the 14th, 15th and 16th of this month.

Bessie Allyne and Bennie Givhan Rhodes of Marvel spent the weekend here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhodes.

Note the new ad of the Montevallo Auto & Machine Co. in this issue. We consider our town fortunate in having such a concern in its midst.

Mr. R. M. Potts of Brierfield was transacting business here Monday. Mr. Potts has been a valued customer of C. L. Meroney & Co. for a number of years.

Rev. R. T. Liston is making a visit to his old home near Indianapolis this week. His friends here wish the good gentleman a very happy journey and an early return.

Mrs. W. A. Harvey of West Blocton and her daughter, Mrs. Hamff of San Francisco, California, together with the latter's children, are the guests of Mrs. F. F. Crowe. Mrs. Harvey is Mrs. Crowe's sister.

Mr. J. W. Vinson spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham with friends. Though offered flattering positions in the Magic City, he prefers to steer the fortunes of the Q. C. & B. Barber Shop in the good old town of Montevallo.

Mr. John Wyatt, the county demonstration agent, furnishes us an excellent article which we are unable to publish this week but mean to give our readers next week. Several other communications from our friends are unavoidably left out this week.

Mr. W. E. Denon of Opp was a visitor in Montevallo Monday. He was formerly a resident of our city, but went to Opp in 1911 and is now a merchant in that thriving South-Alabama town. He came up here in an auto with Mr. W. W. Champion. The gentleman is looking well indeed, and, like all other good-looking folks, subscribed for the Advertiser while here.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Givhan returned Saturday from New York, and the doctor says he is glad to get back to the genial climate of Dixie. He reports much activity on the Southern Railway between Atlanta and Washington and says that railroad is straightening out its curves and adding other improvements. It operates magnificent trains between Atlanta and Washington.

Mr. A. H. Johnson, who, for several months, conducted a small jeweler's business here, has been taken to the asylum at Tuscaloosa, we learn, and his family has removed to Rehoboth, Ala. There is now, we believe, a fine opportunity for the establishment of a first-class jewelry and watchmaker's shop in Montevallo. Our sympathy and best regards follow Mr. Johnson and family, who made friends during their stay here.

An organization of Southern teachers of English was projected at the Conference for Education and Industry, at New Orleans, in 1916, and will hold its first meeting at Macon, Ga., on the 18th to 31st of this month. Miss Claudia E. Crumpton of the A. G. T. I., is a leading light in the organization. Her labors are not only effective in national speech councils, but bear

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good results right here at home. Witness the thoughtful and excellent discourse by Miss Ursula Delchamps published elsewhere in this issue. We rejoice to see such capacity in Montevallo students.

"What Is Your Life?" That was the subject of Rev. Mr. Dorman's sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The pastor says our present existence is the seed-time of mankind, and we were glad to hear him assail that old fallacy of Satan, that "every young man must sow his wild oats." "Whosoever a man soweth, that shall he reap," said Mr. Dorman. The present wars now devastating the earth are simply the reaping of the crops of Hate, Jealousy and Covetousness which the proud and gold-hungry nations involved have been sowing for years. To sow wickedness means to reap trouble, and Mr. Dorman's sermon forcefully brought out that fact. As the ground for a time covers the seed sown in it, so a man's sins may, for a while be hid, but as certain as the sun shines the crop will appear, to our shame, in due season. If not here, then hereafter.

CALERA LOCALS

Calera to Hold the Funds of Shelby County

Mr. DeWitt Cross, cashier of the State Central Bank, is now treasurer of Shelby County. The Board of Revenue appointed him treasurer at a salary of \$500 per year, and Mr. Cross furnishes his own legal counsel. He has also given good and sufficient bond in a guarantee company to the extent of fifty thousand dollars.

The treasurer's office was abolished by law Jan 15th, we believe, and the Board of Revenue required to elect a treasurer in those counties where none of the banks volunteered their services in this capacity.

We are informed that the retiring treasurer, Mr. Joe Bird, refused to vacate his office in January or to give up the funds in his possession, and that he now presents a bill against the county for five hundred dollars for his services since his office was abolished—two months. Mr. Cross, who foots his own lawyer fees, we believe, is serving the county a whole year for that sum.

Mr. P. J. Kroell announces he will oppose the payment of an official whose office had been abolished by State law, and we feel that the taxpayers of this county should be thankful for a commissioner who looks after their interests as Mr. Kroell does.

Mr. Jones, assistant cashier in the State Central Bank, was a visitor in Montevallo Monday evening.

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A duplicate for this drink has been tried time and again but with no avail.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF**MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK**

Located at Montevallo, Ala., at the close of business March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Currency - - - - -	\$ 7,937.00 Individual deposits, - - \$ 83,271.62
Gold - - - - -	170.00 Cashier's checks, - - 286.96
Silver, nickels and pennies, 2,608.18	Total deposits, - - \$85,558.58
Due from Banks in this State, - - - - -	Capital stock paid in, - - \$ 25,000.00
States, - - - - -	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, - - 7,614.13
Total, - - - - -	Grand Total, - - \$118,172.71
Loans and discounts, - - - - -	Grand Total, - - \$118,172.71
Demand loans, - - - - -	5,818.81
Overdrafts, - - - - -	94.46
Banking house, - - - - -	1,474.00
Furniture and fixtures, - - - - -	1,526.00
Total - - - - -	Grand Total - - \$118,172.71

The State of Alabama, } Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier of Merchants & Planters Bank, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

WM. LYMAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of March, 1917.

GERTRUDE MERONEY, Notary Public.

ATTEST:

C. L. MERONEY,

F. F. CROWE,

W. H. LYMAN,

Directors.

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LADIES!

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A movement is on foot to build a cannery factory at Montevallo. Why not? There are many things produced here suitable for canning.

Col. J. C. Hendrix of Atlanta, who is well known in Montevallo and who owns a fine tract of mineral land near Maylene, was visiting his friends here yesterday.

Mr. L. C. Elliott, who is now keeping books for J. H. Wilder at Vincent, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week. It is a pleasure to see his kindly face.

Mr. George DeShazo, who lives in the beautiful home among the cedars just east of town, is having a portion of the woodland along the Southern Railway cleared up.

Our editor enjoyed himself in the picturesque surroundings of Spring Creek Sunday. He was the guest of our hospitable friend, Mr. Terrell Ingram. We doubt if there is in all Alabama a more charming place of residence than the Spring Creek section,—or a better class of neighbors.

The Alabama Power Company is making good progress with the work of getting its lines into Montevallo, and it is believed we will be enjoying unlimited day and night current by April 15th. Mr. Wells, who represents the company here, is a very agreeable young gentleman, and it is a pleasure to deal with him.

Mr. F. M. Baker, head dairyman for the A. G. T. I., reports that the college herd of 35 cattle have practically no pasturage, as the oat crop has been killed. He says, however, that the cows are giving from sixty to seventy gallons of milk per day. None of this milk is churned or separated, but is consumed as sweet milk.

We are pleased to have with us Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Smith of Washington, D. C. Mr. Smith is connected with the U. S. Soil Survey, and his labors will keep him in Montevallo for some time. He and his wife arrived from Columbian a few days ago and are boarding at Mrs. Skinner's. Mr. Smith has been in Shelby county since last December.

In a town where the community

spirit prevails, as in Montevallo, it seems a very pretty custom to see the ministers of the different denominations manifest the "era of good feeling" by an exchange of pulpits occasionally. Last Sunday night Rev. W. D. Ogletree of the Baptist Church filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church. His text was the interesting declaration of Malachi, "They shall be mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels." Mr. Ogletree spoke of the costliness, the labor and the suffering of those who seek for jewels. No man, perhaps, can know how the Lord suffered for his church. The jewel also must be ground and prepared, and the speaker very interestingly showed how the trials and sufferings of good people prepared them for future honors and happiness. But what shall be the fates of those of us whose sufferings are merely due to our own evil ways? If the righteous shall be jewels what shall the wicked be? Mr. Ogletree's sermon was very interesting indeed.

WILTON LOCALS

Mr. Clyde Culver, brakeman, is running in and out of Selma.

Little Miss Eddie Carroll Kinser of Bessemer is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Gardner.

Mr. Charlie Coats is spending a short vacation at home here. He is a member of the Southern's crew of carpenters, which is now stationed at Thomasville, Ala.

Yardmaster F. W. Bassett of Wilton has been promoted to a position at Selma. He is now night yardmaster in that city and Mr. S. W. Jones is the new yardmaster here.

Mr. L. W. Irwin visited the family of his father, Mr. C. F. Irwin, near Selma, Sunday. He reports that although the season has been backward his father, who is a farmer, has all his corn crop planted.

The Southern has added another man to the force of machinists now employed in its shops here. He is Mr. Sam Williams of Durant, Miss., who arrived here Monday and has accepted a job as night machinist. We are glad to see the business of the Southern expanding, and hope the day is not far distant when the number of its employees here will be more than doubled.

If you have sewing of any kind to be done see Mrs. Skinner.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—For rooms, or rooms and board, apply to Mrs. Skinner.

Subscribe for your home paper.

COMMUNITY ELECTION DAY

The committee to nominate officers of the Organized Community makes the following report:

For president, Luther Fowler.

For vice-president, Mrs. W. P. McConaughy.

The election will be held on Monday, March 26th, in The Community Room, up stairs, in the New Ellis Building, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Election managers: Miss Ella Latham, Miss Kate Kroell, George DeShazo, E. S. Lyman, L. N. Nabors.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LYMAN,
MRS. JNO. T. ELLIS,
MRS. T. A. WHITE,
W. A. HOOKER,
L. N. NABORS,
Committee.

Yes, We Need It

The Peoples Advocate says the editor of the Montevallo Advertiser needs information. That is true. So the Advocate begins to tell him things in regard to the way the County Board of Revenue has spent \$2,850 for lawyers' fees, and it appears to think that this money has been wasted. Perhaps the Advocate had better wait and learn the results from those lawsuits before it calls that money wasted. It may prove to be a good investment, and, in any event, the board has a right to take such steps as it thinks proper to protect the interests of the people. Shall their rights be trampled upon without challenge?

Give us more information. Perhaps there are other taxpayers who will be interested.

We are informed that the present Board has not paid \$5,000 for the privilege of learning how to write a warrant.

Let's thresh the matter out in a friendly spirit. There's too much war in the air now to bring Mars to the ground in Shelby county.

Boll-Weevil Problems

By request of our county demonstration agent, Mr. J. N. Wyatt, we call attention to the plight of a poor Georgia farmer who has just awoke to the fact that new problems face

him since the advent of the boll weevil. This farmer lives at Autreyville, Ga., and he wants to know how he can manage to make a living and some money.

Possibly there are some such farmers in Shelby county. Their attention is called to the necessity of raising live stock, and to this vital paragraph from the Southern Ruralist:

"Above all things, get in touch with your County Demonstration Agent. The whole Federal Demonstration work was begun and has been largely developed for protection against weevil conditions. The bulletins of the Federal Department of Agriculture, Farm Demonstration Service, the State College of Agriculture, and State Department of Agriculture, should become your text-books. They tell you how and show what others have done."

How's Your Influence?

Every atom counts in this world. Drops make the ocean.

Every man has an influence, and that influence counts. In the present crisis of our country every man, whether he wills it or not, yields an influence for peace or war.

We are for peace,—and we are not for "peace at any price," either.

We are for peace because we think courage, honor and manhood demand it.

We do not favor assisting Pierpont Morgan and other millionaires realize in English bonds by feeding Americans to German guns and subs because England desires it.

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ALDRICH LOCALS

Ramon Ross spent Thursday in Birmingham with his mother.

Mr. C. D. Murphree was in Birmingham Monday on business.

Rev. Malone preached an excellent sermon here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pow of Maylene was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Lacy Tuesday.

Mr. O. M. Ross spent Monday with his wife at South Highlands Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker spent the week-end with Randolph relatives.

Mr. W. T. Clemons spent a few days in Montgomery on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Street spent the week-end with their parents at Edgewater.

Mr. W. M. Lacy spent the first of this week in Birmingham on business affairs.

Mrs. C. B. Brown left Monday afternoon for a visit to relatives in Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. A. J. Notequine and Mr. Percy Pitts of Columbiana were visitors here Sunday.

Messrs. Washburn and Brinsfield, State officials, were pleasant visitors to the prison Sunday.

Misses Mattie Martin and Ethel Gryce of the A. G. T. I. spent Sunday with Miss Alda Clemons.

Mr. Hugh Gober and family of near Garnsey spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gober.

Mr. Willie Whetstone and Miss Jane Hudler of Birmingham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clemons.

Swimming Pool

We are pleased to see the movement launched to construct a neat three thousand dollar swimming pool for the girls of the A. G. T. I. It will add to the health as well as the enjoyment of the students, if used properly.

It is hoped to have the pool ready for use at the beginning of the next session, and \$650 have already been raised. The seniors have led in this movement, but all classes are taking part. It is hoped that every student will contribute \$3. In addition to this the receipts from different plays will be added to the growing fund.

To Combat Measles

Patrons of our public school are hereby notified that, after conferring with members of the school board and other citizens, the following ruling has been made in connection with the present epidemic of measles:

In families where there are now cases of measles those pupils who have already had the disease may continue to attend school, provided they are kept from the sick room and all contact with the infected patient.

In case other children, in homes where the infection exists, have not had the disease, they should be kept

at home and away from other children until such time as all danger of conveying the disease to others has passed.

Consult the health officer or your family physician promptly, if in doubt how best to cooperate in limiting the spread of the disease.

Respectfully,
CHAS. T. ACKER,
City Health Officer.

Home Economics

There will be a series of demonstrations in Cookery, Sanitation and Labor-Saving Devices given in the public school auditorium every Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, beginning Wednesday, March 28th. Every housekeeper is invited and urged to come.

MAMIE MERONEY.
Chmn. Home Economics Com.

SPRING CREEK ITEMS

The singing at Mr. T. T. Taylor's was highly enjoyed by all present.

We are glad to see Mrs. Clinnie Seals out again after a severe attack of laryngitis.

Misses Annie Killingsworth and Janie Crawford spent last week with relatives at Calera.

Mrs. Chas Seals of Calera spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Killingsworth.

Miss McLaughlin, Miss Mattie Ingram, Miss Willard Woods and Mr. Robt. Ingram were visitors in Birmingham Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Roberson preached a fine sermon at Valley Grove last Sunday night. He will preach there every 2nd Sunday at night.

Mrs. N. W. Abbott has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. Reid, in Dry Valley,—which isn't dry now.

Our young school teachers, Misses Lorena and Gipsy McLaughlin, Miss Willard Woods, Miss Mattie Ingram and Mr. Fred Allen, attended the Institute at Columbiana this week.

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"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of Moody Bible Institute. (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 25

JESUS THE WAY, TRUTH AND LIFE.

(Review.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON—Read John 14:1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the father, but by me. (John 14:6)

The purpose of John's gospel is revealed in John 20:31. It was to prove that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and to prove it in such a way that men might believe it in their hearts, and thus obtain, through that belief, eternal life in his name. Therefore the best method of review for the lessons of the past quarter would be to go over the lessons one by one, and find out how it is that this great truth, which brings life to men, is illustrated in each of the several lessons. The object of such a review should be to make Jesus as real to us as if we were with him and his disciples, and could realize that the Word is now dwelling among us, full of grace and truth, giving daily of his fulness and "grace for grace." (Ch. 1:14-16). Jesus is "the way," the way to heaven, the way to all that is highest and best on earth, the way of life, the way to the Father, the goal of all human aspirations, the way out of all human darkness and sin, the way to holiness and to God. Jesus is also the truth, the revealed truth about God. He revealed the forgiveness of God for the sins of men, the right way of living. Jesus is the life, the source of life, the life itself, the true life here on earth and the eternal life which is to abide forever. Thus our entire review centers about Jesus Christ. It would be good to have a map chiefly of the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee to use in this review.

Lesson I. Jesus, the Life and Light of Men. This is the central truth of the gospel. Note the pre-existence of Jesus Christ as the eternal Word, "In the beginning with God." Then again we see it as plainly showing forth or declaring him to be God. We see him also as the Creator of all things.

Lesson II. John the Baptist. This is a lesson of John's testimony to Jesus as the Son of God; also that Jesus was the Lamb of God, eternal pre-existent, the One who was baptized by the Holy Ghost, showing us the real nature of Jesus as the Word of God. Describe who and what he was and did that made him the perfect Savior.

Lesson III. The First Disciples of Jesus. Andrew and Philip discovered the Messiah of whom Moses and the prophets did write, and revealed him unto Nathaniel, who discovered in Jesus the Son of God and the King of Israel. Relate how Jesus found these disciples, their names and their characteristics, and why each one was especially fitted for his particular work.

Lesson IV. His Father's House. Jesus, manifesting himself as the Son of God, the Father, was the Ruler of God's house, and drove from it those who defiled it by making that house a house of merchandise.

Lesson V. The Savior of the World. Jesus, as the only begotten Son of God, can give eternal life to those who believe on him. Describe the character of Nicodemus, what it means to be born again, and what is meant by being born of water and of the spirit.

Lesson VI. The Woman of Samaria. Jesus declared himself to this woman as the Christ, and also as the giver of eternal life; therefore he was God. Referring to the last lesson, emphasize what Jesus meant by his reference to Moses and the brazen serpent, and bring out the fact that the water of which he speaks is the gift of everlasting life.

Lesson VII. The Nobleman's Son. Jesus made his glory to be seen a second time in Cana of Galilee by healing sickness although not present at the bedside of the sick one. Healing and faith are co-partners.

Lesson VIII. The Pool of Bethesda. Again Jesus manifests his power by healing by his bare word the man who had been infirm thirty and eight years, and who was utterly helpless and hopeless. Bring out how the man showed his faith. Explain why Jesus should say to him: "Sin no more lest a worse thing befall thee."

Lesson IX. Five Thousand Fed. Divine power multiplying the loaves and fishes, and divine prudence in assembling the fragments reveals the unquestionable, creative act of the power of Jesus Christ as perhaps none other of his miracles. Emphasize the part which the boy played in co-operating with Christ.

Lesson X. The Bread of Life. Jesus is the Bread of Life as well as the giver of everlasting life. He is the Bread of Life which cometh down from heaven, and the one going to whom we shall never hunger nor thirst.

Lesson XI. Jesus Saves From Sin. Jesus, the Light of the World, has power to set men free from sin, and "whom the Son shall make free is free indeed." In this lesson we have the slavery of sin and the freedom of believers.

True faith is built upon facts, and those who accept and believe on these facts have "everlasting life."

TUSCALOOSA MAN REFUSED PARDON

BOARD REPORTS IT SEES NO REASON FOR RELEASE OF DR. GURGANUS.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS ITEMS

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

Montgomery.

For the fourth time the state board of pardons has refused to recommend the parole of Dr. William Gurganus of Tuscaloosa county, who was convicted of complicity in the murder of W. B. Turner, paymaster, near Lock 17, and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. The board voted unanimously against the petition. Dr. Gurganus' first effort for a parole was made December 8, 1914, the second December 14, 1915, and the third March 18, 1916.

Pardon Board Holds Session.

Thirty-seven petitions for executive clemency were heard by the state board of pardons in monthly session. They are: Bill Jackson, Chambers county, first degree murder, life; Alto Dick, Dale, rape, 10 years; Arthur Drane, Lee, grand larceny and burglary, 18 years; Will Evans, Calhoun, grand larceny, 15 months; Wince Gurgan, Morgan, murder, 15 years; Jim Cholson, murder, 16 years; Andrew Bush, Choctaw, manslaughter, 10 years; Barney Davis, Covington, robbery, 10 years; Joe Henry, Perry, assault to murder, six years; Lucy Carter, Lauderdale, manslaughter, four years; Luther Holt and Redas Scruggs, Limestone, perjury; Titus Akers, Cullman, forgery, 25 months; Sam Matthews, Pike, murder, life; John M. Tucker, Randolph, manslaughter, one year and one day; Andrew Maicomb, Cherokee, incest, five years; T. J. Newsom, Morgan, murder, 10 years; Slanton Angborn, Montgomery, accessory to murder, two years; Charly Norres, Lowndes, three years; William Gurganus, Tuscaloosa, murderer, second degree, 10 years; Evel Pearce, Coffey, manslaughter, second degree; George Phillips, Blount, seduction, two years; John Randall, Talladega, manslaughter, two years; Caesar Daniels, Montgomery, forgery, second degree, two years; Harmony Vines, Chambers, grand larceny, four years; Mardie Gidwin and Urs Godwin, Dallas, larceny, 15 months; Lewis Patterson, Macon, burglary and grand larceny, two cases, four years each; Will Todd, Cullman, perjury, five years; Riley Walker, Bullock, murder, life; Ralph McGhee, Talladega, larceny, one year and one day; R. G. Ward, Walker, larceny, two years and 59 days; Joseph Foster, Tuscaloosa, murderer, second degree, 40 years; Bill Armstrong, Chilton, asault with a weapon, 200 days; Ben Hukins, Choctaw, manslaughter, 10 years; J. F. Howard, Covington, restoration of rights; Lucile Coleman, Bullock, bigamy, two years.

Attorney Reports Tax Increase.

Figures furnished by the State Auditor show that taxes paid from the beginning of the present fiscal year, October 1, to March 15, total \$3,576,782.85 as compared with \$3,401,661.85 for the same period last year. General taxes, Confederate veteran tax and school tax show an increase, while there was a falling off in poll tax.

Two Men Paroled.

Governor Henderson has issued a parole to L. C. Benefield of Cullman county, convicted of violating the prohibition law and sentenced to serve a sentence of nine months and twenty days, conditional upon her future good conduct. Wending Besch of Cullman county, who had received a sentence of six months at hard labor for violating the prohibition law, was also paroled by the governor.

Convicts to Be Worked.

More prisoners will be worked on the public roads this year than ever before, according to information received at the state highway department from Washington. The communication states that an added interest has been given to the movement of the convict road work, through the publication of a bulletin entitled, "Convict Labor for Road Work."

Inspectors Named.

Col. E. H. Hanna of Anniston has been appointed license inspector of Calhoun county to succeed C. D. Martin, deceased; Joe G. Savery, license inspector of Talladega county, and James C. Gordon, member of the board of equalization of Limestone county to succeed George L. Sherrill, resigned. These appointments were announced by the state board of equalization.

Requisition Granted.

Despite a strenuous fight made by their attorney, Governor Henderson ordered the return of J. Solls and P. Coovetz to Hartwell, Ga., for trial on a charge of entering a cheating and swindling conspiracy. Governor Henderson honored a requisition drawn on him by Governor Nat E. Harris of Georgia. Solls and Coovetz were arrested at Birmingham. They resisted extradition on the ground that the charges were not true and were trumped up against them.

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SON HAD TO DO HOUSEWORK

Lady Became a Nervous Wreck From Three Years Suffering With Head, Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work. I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

"I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

"I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . . . Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me. Three bottles of it did more for me than all the medicine or doctor's treatments, or baths I ever took."

Try Cardui for your troubles—it should do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women. Begin taking Cardui today. Adv.

The Cause.

"So Gladys has no longer golden hair. What is the reason?"

"I suppose it is the high cost of dyeing."

MOTORISTS' PROBLEM SOLVED.

Automobiles that have lost their luster become shabby looking or rusty, can be enameled to look like a new car by applying a coat of BLAXSHINE to the new, black, flexible leather. BLAXSHINE is a special paint. Enough BLAXSHINE for one car is put in a package with complete outfit for applying, and your initials in gold. Price 50¢ package, \$2.00 delivered. Write for folder and sample of work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Twin City Varnish Company, 340 River St., Chicago, Ill. Established 30 years—Adv.

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He—Does your father object to my staying so late?

She—No; pa says it serves me right for being in when you call.

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Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There are no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles as the prescription ointme double strength is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get out our ointme double strength and apply it to your drugged and ached skin at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear. While the lighter ones have vanished entirely, those that are more than one cent in diameter need to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointme as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Little Lesson.

Consider the hourglass, young man. It has no intricate machinery like the clock."

"What am I to learn from the hourglass?"

"It makes good on sand alone."

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes

Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

But.

"My dear, our automobile looks so cheap beside the one our neighbors have. We ought to get the latest make."

"I know we ought, but this is the only house I have to mortgage."

Obstinate attacks of Piles are relieved and the difficult stools which accompany them are softened through the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York, Adv.

Song Birds in South Africa.

The assertion that the birds of South Africa are not song birds has been disproved.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW UPHELD BY COURT

ADAMSON ACT HELD CONSTITUTIONAL AND VALID BY HIGH-EST TRIBUNAL.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys cause so much sickness and suffering and when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results may be expected.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys should have attention first because their work is most important.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition commence taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because if it proves to be the remedy you need and your kidneys begin to improve they will help all the other organs to health.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

A dog can say more with his tail in a minute than the average man can express with his mouth in a week.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—it's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezeone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezeone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Be careful how you give advice, somebody might take it.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with night applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

It is exactly as difficult to keep out of love as it is to keep out of trouble.

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MONARCHY IS ABOLISHED

Soldiers Aided Revolutionists in Overthrowing the Government — 500 Persons Reported Slain During the Fighting at Petrograd.

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Spain contains more than eleven and a half million acres of unproductive land.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

A baby makes the home a happy place at all times and more so when it's asleep.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Tire of Steel Wire.

Of German invention is a bicycle tire made of steel wire that is closely coiled.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Few persons can be sick who use Green's August Flower. It has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indisposition, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart from gases created in the stomach, pains in the stomach, and many other organic disturbances.

The Empress Alexandra, before her marriage to the emperor of Russia in 1894, was the German Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

A popular revolution has been successful and the government of Russia rests temporarily with a self-appointed committee of the duma.

After three days of battle, in which the majority of the 30,000 troops in Petrograd mutinied and supported the revolutionists, calm has returned.

The czar's abdication was in compliance with the urgent demand of the committee of the duma, which notified him that upon his assent depended the fate of the dynasty.

Troops Back the Duma.

Telegraphing from Petrograd Wednesday, Reuter's correspondent says Kronstadt, the fortress and great naval station at the head of the Gulf of Finland, 20 miles west of Petrograd, has joined the revolutionary movement. Two deputies, Peplau and Taskine, on instructions from the duma committee, proceeded to Kronstadt, where the troops placed themselves at the disposal of the duma.

The Copenhagen Ekstrabladet reports that the Russian consul in Haparanda, Sweden, says that former Premier Nicholas proroguing the duma. On Sunday the committee which had met to discuss the food situation was partly transformed into a provisional government under the presidency of President Rodzianko of the duma and included representatives of the duma council of the empire and of the municipality. The garrison agreed to support the provisional government.

New Cabinet Announced.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvov as president of the council and premier, and the other offices held by the men who are close to the Russian people.

The members of the new national cabinet are announced as follows:

Premier, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior—Prince Georges E. Lvoff.

Foreign Minister—Prof. Paul N. Miliukoff.

Minister of Public Instruction—Professor Manuiloff of Moscow university.

Minister of War and Navy, ad interim—A. J. Guchkoff, formerly president of the duma.

Minister of Agriculture—M. Ichinareff, deputy from Petrograd.

Minister of Finance—M. Tereschenko, deputy from Kiev.

Minister of Justice—Deputy Keren-ski of Saratoff.

Minister of Communications—N. V. Nekrasoff, vice president of the duma.

Controller of State—M. Godneff, deputy from Kazan.

The proclamation by the military governor in Petrograd forbidding any street assemblies and declaring that any disorders would be ruthlessly suppressed made it apparent that affairs were graver than the dispatches allowed by the Russian censorship would indicate.

Blow for Germany.

Authenticated dispatches from Petrograd, together with the consensus of governmental advices here, indicate that the uprising was a rebellion against the growing German reaction believed responsible for the food shortage and lack of effective military organization.

In this connection Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announcing the success of the revolution to the house of commons, said that it was comforting to England to learn that the revolution "was not directed at securing peace by Russia."

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping falling hair.

But what will please you most will last after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Technically speaking, a hair's breadth is seventeen ten-thousandths of an inch.

ment have been frequent during the last few weeks. The attempted proroguing of the duma fanned the fires, which spread rapidly from class to class and from civilians to troops.

Sunday it broke forth in flame. Panic-stricken, the government ordered the mounted patrols to fire on the people. The patrols refused, and a battle between the police and the troops followed, regiment after regiment joining the revolutionists, seizing arsenals, burning prisons and jails and throwing the heads of the secret police into prison.

Panics and strikes in the streets of Petrograd. Strikes in factories and on street cars were called in sympathy with the revolution.

Wednesday the week's nightmare of revolution ended more suddenly than it had begun. Planks were pulled from windows, doors were unbarred, factories, stores and banks reopened.

The only evidence that a revolution had been fought and won was the smoldering ruins of a few public buildings. The cost in life is unknown. It is believed, however, that it did not exceed 500.

Magical and sudden as was the transition from the old to the new, it is believed here that its results will be almost immediately visible in the institution by the new Russia of a more vigorous and efficient prosecution of the war against Germany.

The duma telegraphed the principal generals at the front to use their influence with Emperor Nicholas in support of the duma's appeal for a popular government, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

General Brusiloff, commander in chief of the armies on the southwest front, replied:

"Your telegram received. I have fulfilled my duty to my emperor and my country."

Gen. Nicholas V. Ruzsky, member of the supreme military council, replied:

"I have carried out your request."

M. Rodzianko, president of the duma, sent the following telegram to Emperor Nicholas:

"The situation is becoming worse. Measures must be taken immediately, for tomorrow it may be too late. The hour has arrived when the fate of the country and of the dynasty is being decided."

M. Chichigovitoff, president of the council of empire, was arrested in his home and temporarily held in the ministerial room of the duma.

A telegram received by the naval attaché of the Russian embassy in Paris reported that the railways and public services in Petrograd had resumed work.

The revolution, which evidently was carefully prepared, broke out simultaneously in Petrograd and Moscow. The garrisons, which obeyed the instructions of the revolutionaries, immediately took possession of these cities after comparatively little fighting and equally small amount of destruction of property.

Petrograd Bridge Blown Up.

In Petrograd one bridge was blown up. Strict military rule prevails and the army has the situation so well in hand that it is not expected adherents of the late government will be able to offer any serious resistance, even in remote provinces.

After receiving word of the revolution, it is reported, Emperor Nicholas returned to the palace, where he arrived on Wednesday.

The following details of the revolution have been given to the press from a source usually well informed on Russian affairs:

"The soldiers refused to act against the crowd which started trouble when it heard of the ukase issued by Emperor Nicholas proroguing the duma. On Sunday the committee which had met to discuss the food situation was partly transformed into a provisional government under the presidency of President Rodzianko of the duma and included representatives of the duma council of the empire and of the municipality. The garrison agreed to support the provisional government."

Papers Fail to Appear.

Newspapers, with the exception of revolutionary publications which sprang into life with the success of the revolt, had failed to appear.

Street car service at noon had not been resumed, but it was believed that night would see partial service.

The government was declared to be overthrown by the duma leaders, who met in the Maveritchsky palace after the regular session had been adjourned by imperial ukase, and in a telegram to the emperor the popular representatives declared that a special committee, composed of the leaders of the various parties in the duma, would submit a list of names for the new cabinet.

The imperial palace at Tsarskoe Selo is said to be in a state of siege, but thus far no fire has been reported between the guards defending the palace and the revolutionists and troops.

It is stated that General Michael V. Alexieff, former chief of staff, has been offered the military dictatorship.

Two Statesmen Killed.

Stockholm, March 19.—Passengers arriving at Haparanda, Sweden, with hospital train reported that two men of prominence in Petrograd had been murdered.

One of them was said to have been Alexander D. Protopopoff, minister of the interior, and the other was believed to be Boris Sturmer, former premier.

The old Russian government, it is alleged, tried to bring troops to Petrograd from Finland to save the situation, but the troops refused to go.

Helsingfors is declared to be in a state of siege.

Demonstrations against the govern-

ment have been frequent during the last few weeks. The attempted proroguing of the duma fanned the fires, which spread rapidly from class to class and from civilians to troops.

Sunday it broke forth in flame. Panic-stricken, the government ordered the mounted patrols to fire on the people. The patrols refused, and a battle between the police and the troops followed, regiment after regiment joining the revolutionists, seizing arsenals, burning prisons and jails and throwing the heads of the secret police into prison.

Panics and strikes in the streets of Petrograd. Strikes in factories and on street cars were called in sympathy with the revolution.

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General Brusiloff, commander in chief of the armies on the southwest front, replied:

"Your telegram received. I have fulfilled my duty to my emperor and my country."

Gen. Nicholas V. Ruzsky, member of the supreme military council, replied:

"I have carried out your request."

M. Rodzianko, president of the duma, sent the following telegram to Emperor Nicholas:

"The situation is becoming worse. Measures must be taken immediately, for tomorrow it may be too late. The hour has arrived when the fate of the country and of the dynasty is being decided."

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CALERA LOCALS

Measles are all around town. Get your kodak films from Shelby Drug Company.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lawler of South Calera on the 12th inst.

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The B. Y. P. U. is flourishing. Eight new members were added to the order Sunday night.

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Mr. Max Kolodner has purchased Dr. S. D. Motley's auto and the doctor has bought a new-style Ford.

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Miss Inez Davis has returned from a ten-day visit to her sister, Mrs. B. F. Bockholdt, at Montgomery.

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Mr. A. Stein and family have removed to Birmingham where we understand Mr. Stein has accepted a clerkship in a hotel.

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Our friend, Mr. Jack Crim, is up at Leeds, where he accepted a position as general manager for the big store of E. J. Pizitz & Co.

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We are quite pleased to know that Mr. Charles Kolodner of Cincinnati has removed to Calera and accepted a position here with his brother, Mr. Max Kolodner.

It is reported that Mr. H. H. French will shortly open a garage in the brick building formerly occupied by Mr. A. Stein. He is agent for the well-known Chevrolet car for this district.

Mayor C. C. Martin says our city is making good progress morally, and reports that our citizens are loyally paying their taxes. Several streets also have been repaired, and the future prospects of Calera seem unusually good.

While in New York recently Drs. Motley and Givhan attended Sunday School at the famous Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, where they were most cordially welcomed. Dr. Motley reports the Northerners particularly hospitable and polite.

Mr. J. M. Howard of the Calera Chero-Cola Factory announces he will attend the Chero-Cola Conference at Columbus, Ga., on the 2nd and 3rd of April, at which important steps will be taken to increase the sale of this delightful beverage. It's a fine drink made right here in Calera.

The Central State Bank of Calera, with resources of nearly Seventy Thousand Dollars, a considerable portion of which is in cash, is admirably prepared to be of service to business men of all classes, and particularly invited progressive farmers to call and discuss with Mr. DuBose their financial needs. An absolutely safe depository for idle funds.

Mr. Max Kolodner has returned from the Northern markets with a very attractive line of spring and summer goods. One of his new additions is a very serviceable baler in which he packs waste paper,

scraps, etc., into 200-pound bundles, for convenient shipment to proper markets. Every merchant doing a considerable business ought to have one of these money-saving presses.

Mr. Floyd Sanders, who has been a salesman for Messrs. Brown & Blake for the past two years and a half, has removed to Brookwood where he has accepted a good position in the store of the Alabama Iron Company. Mr. Sanders's many friends in Calera wish him all success in his new location, and we hope the Montevallo Advertiser will continue a welcome visitor in his home at Brookwood. Mr. Otis Riggs, when off duty as a telegraph operator, supplies the place of Mr. Sanders at Brown & Blake's, we understand.

Mr. J. R. Crowson has returned from a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. Tom Collins, at Macon, Ga. Mr. Crowson has been mail rider for Route One out of Calera for 11½ years. His route takes him to Spring Creek and back through Dry Valley. Mr. J. T. Parker is the rider for Route Two, which runs eastward to within three miles of Shelby and circles back through Dargin to Calera. Mr. Parker will have had charge of his route for ten years on the first of April. I believe these gentlemen are giving Uncle Sam good satisfaction, and I have heard no complaint of their service.

Honor Roll, Sixth Month

Following are the names of those who constitute the honor roll of the High School of Calera for the sixth month: Dorothy Baer, Sol Baer, Margaret Jeffers, Evelyn Hayden, Max Baer, Roberta Bowden, Marian Eason, George Nye, Willie Bowden, Alice Davis, Eva Havard, R. E. Bowden, Everett Doggett, Geraldine Eason, Orland Prestridge, Mexa Tate, Sam Bowden, Creighton Wash, Nell Ross, John Stein, Estelle Onderdonk, Dorothy Blake, Lucy Holcombe, Louis Baer, Mary Ruth Martin, Inez Tomlin, Gladys Riggs, Henry Martin, E. G. Aldridge, Agnes Martin, Eugene Sillivan, Lillian Finley, Elizabeth Stein, Gertrude Tomlin, Edith Louise Bowden.

LOTIE JOHNSON, Principal.

Ben Campbell Dead

[Crowded out last week] Old Uncle Ben Campbell, a colored citizen, passed away yesterday morning. Uncle Ben, who was more than 90 years old, was born in Dallas county, later removing to Bibb. Before the Civil War he was bought as a slave by Mr. Wm. Prentice and has been a familiar figure in Montevallo, where everybody knew him, for many years. For months before he died he was quite feeble and walked about with his cane very slowly.

"Hard times, and worse a coming!" Uncle Ben has often said, but his white friends hope the old man is having a good time now. His labors are finished.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Currency - - - \$ 7,937.00	Individual deposits, - - \$ 85,271.62
Gold - - - 170.00	Cashier's checks, - - 286.96
Silver, nickels and pennies, 2,608.18	Total deposits, - - \$ 85,558.58
Due from Banks in this State, - - - 20,218.70	Capital stock paid in, - - \$ 25,000.00
Due from Banks in other States, - - - 11,741.28	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, - - 7,614.13
Total, - - - \$ 42,675.16	Grand Total, - - \$ 118,172.71
Loans and discounts, - - \$ 66,584.28	Grand Total, - - \$ 118,172.71
Demand loans, - - 5,818.81	
Overdrafts, - - 94.46	
Banking house, - - 1,474.00	
Furniture and fixtures, - - 1,526.00	
Grand Total, - - \$ 118,172.71	

The State of Alabama, } Before me came Wm. Lyman, Cashier of
Shelby County, } Merchants & Planters Bank, of Montevallo, Ala., who being duly sworn,
says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W.M. LYMAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of March, 1917.

ATTEST:
C. L. MERONEY,
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W. H. LYMAN,
Directors.

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Six Weeks in New York

Mr. W. B. Reynolds Tells of His Visit There

Yesterday our reporter asked Mr. W. B. Reynolds for an account of his recent visit to New York.

"So many of your readers visit New York that I hardly think I could say anything about my stay there that would interest them," said Mr. Reynolds.

Continuing, he said: "We spent about six weeks in that great city, —my wife and I,—and enjoyed every day of it. The hotels are full of people who seem eager and anxious to spend their money,—and it takes money if you live in New York and wish to have a good time. Picture shows, for example, run as high as \$2.00 a seat. Of course they are very fine, but I didn't think they were so much superior to the good shows we have in Montevallo as their prices are higher. The theaters attracted me. One can spend a winter in New York and see a new show every night.

"I went to church every Sunday of course, and heard some great sermons,—especially the war sermons. New York is full of fight,—preachers and all. At the Madison Avenue Baptist Church I heard Dr. Eaton preach on the war situation. He was for war, and his eloquent sermon brought forth rounds of applause.

"I saw the 69th and 12th New York Regiments when they came back from the border. People began to line up on Fifth Avenue at 8 o'clock in the morning, and many stood all day, or until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the soldiers marched by. Dogs, donkeys, parrots, were among the many mascots carried in the parade.

"One does not dare to be anything but patriotic in New York. When bands play the national airs every one rises, and woe be to the man who does not rise and take off his hat. The offender is given a 'hot time.'

"While in New York I unwittingly walked into a bread or food riot which was taking place in front of the Waldorf, where I was staying. I very innocently walked up into the mob, not knowing what was going on,—and the police charged the crowd. I don't want any more such experiences. They called the Waldorf the 'lobster palace.' Prices are high, of course, in the city, but wages are high, too, and there is more money in circulation than was ever known before. So there was really no excuse for the riot.

"We saw Miss Marian Shivers, daughter of our esteemed townsmen, D. W. Shivers. She is in library work and is making good. She was one of 14, out of 65 applicants, who passed the examination. She has charge of the children's department in one of the principal libraries in the city and very often has to entertain the children by storytelling. While we were there she was to tell a story to the children in the presence of Miss Askin, who has a world-wide reputation in that line of art.

"A few weeks spent in New York

afford much entertainment, but I am always glad to get back to quiet old Montevallo," said Mr. Reynolds.

We are sure our readers have enjoyed this account of Mr. Reynolds' trip to New York. But we feel sure that big town is going to bitterly regret its present bellicose state of mind. Berlin had precisely the same experience in 1914.

Two Sides to a Quarrel

Many of us have perfectly good eyes and still are quite blind.

Did you see the moral taught by the exhibition of "Trovatore and Concha" at the Lyric Theater Saturday night? The scene was laid in the beautiful hills of Italy. Trovatore was a desperate bandit, and the beautiful Concha was his sweet-heart confederate. Mr. "Doughbags," an American millionaire, visits Italy. His wife accompanies him and Mr. Doughbags is depicted as the most utterly hen-pecked husband you ever saw. His better half makes a complete slave out of him and treats him with perpetual scorn besides. They stop at a fine hotel in Trovatore's section, and his wife locks him up in their room, apparently to keep her convenient lackey from running away from his lordly mistress. But Doughbags breaks out of his room one day. He meets the pretty Concha and falls in love with her instantly, thereby forgetting his marital unhappiness. The fair Concha has her eyes on his gold. She plays with him sweetly,—but decoys him to Trovatore's den. That wily robber, by a pre-arranged plan, surrounds him with five or six confederates, all with drawn revolvers, and demands his surrender. But Doughbags is the "true and brave American" you read about in the story books. With spectacular coolness he takes every pistol out of their hands and orders them to go away. They go. But Trovatore vows vengeance. He ensnares the American's wife and demands a big ransom. Doughbags amazes Trovatore by coolly inviting him to keep his wife as a Christmas present, while he continues to court the lovely Concha.

See the point? There are two sides to most quarrels. Doughbags was an unworthy husband and deserved his wife's contempt, while she, doubtless, merited the husband she had.

The man who shames his wife dishonors himself, and the woman who regards not her husband casts disrepute on her own good name. So taught the pretty tale of Trovatore and Concha. Did you realize it as you saw it on the screen?

Beginning with the first show in April the Lyric Theater will thereafter begin its performances at eight o'clock.

Gentle reader, there are also two sides to the quarrel between America and Germany.

Honor Roll

Following is the second honor roll of the Seventh Grade at the Public School:

Lucile Day, Mary Kroell, Ione Skinner, Alda Spearman, Kermit Woolley, Tommie Austin, Nathan Culver, Latham Ellis and Sidney DeShazo.

COMMUNITY MEETING

A meeting of all the people of the Organized Community of Montevallo will be held in the Public School auditorium on Monday night, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

A full report of the FIRST YEAR'S WORK of the organization will be made.

Some changes in the constitution will be proposed.

The officers chosen to serve during the coming year will be installed and a statement of the work proposed for the year will be made.

It is all for a BETTER and MORE PROSPEROUS community.

We hope that every citizen will come and help to give this movement a great "send-off" for its second year.

WILTON LOCALS

Mrs. Jim Pruitt was a visitor in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. N. H. Thompson was a visitor in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Gunlock was a guest of the Gardner House Sunday.

Mr. Jimmie Bimford spent a day with home folks in Selma last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wells, a fine boy. We extend congratulations to the happy young parents.

Mrs. P. E. Thompson and little daughter, Ora, of Bessemer, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Gardner.

Mr. L. A. Coats, who is working on the Southern's bridge crew near Thomasville, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. O. H. Bice has returned from Macon where he has been taking a

course in pharmacy. We are glad to have him with us again.

Mr. E. Finley will leave on April 4th for Clanton, where he goes on a visit to his niece, Wrs. S. F. Heinsdale. This lady holds the position as "central" operator for the telephone company at Clanton during the day time, and her son, Burrell, holds the job at night. We hope for Bro. Finley a happy stay with his kin and friends at Clanton, and an early return home here.

First train No. 82, running from Wilton to Blocton, has been discontinued out of Wilton and will be established between Gurnee Junction and Blocton, with the lay-over at Blocton. We are glad to learn, however, that the engineer and conductor and their families will continue to reside at Wilton, and that new men will be placed on No. 82. Engineer R. D. Gunlock has been put on Conductor Jim Vest's train, running to Piper, and it is said that Conductor H. H. Little will probably take the tramp local.

Mrs. Jesse Kendrick of Selma is visiting relatives on the Creek.

The singing at Mr. Jack Ingram's on Sunday night was highly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lorain McLaughlin is at her home here again, as her school at Nelson's switch is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seals of Calera spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives on the Creek.

Miss Willard Wood has returned to her home at Blocton, after spending some time here teaching school.

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Our friend, Mr. Lem Ingram, says that Mr. Ernest Allen doesn't seem to fear him, but that he will "cite him" some day.

Miss Gipsy McLaughlin's school at Dogwood has closed its doors for the present session and the young lady has returned to her home here.

ALDRICH LOCALS

James Clelland spent the week-end with his parents in Birmingham.

Cecil Morgan of Edgewater is here with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Street.

Mr. P. J. Shaw spent Saturday and Monday in Columbiana on business.

Mrs. W. M. Lacy spent several days in Birmingham and Bessemer this week.

Mr. C. D. Murphree made a business trip to see his physician in Birmingham Tuesday.

Allen (Happy) Frost came down from Acmar to spend the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clemons and Miss Zee Clemons spent Thursday in Birmingham shopping.

Quite a number of our old folks, young folks, and little folks are undergoing a siege of measles just now.

Mr. O. M. Ross returned Tuesday evening from South Highlands Infirmary, Birmingham, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is greatly improved, and will be entirely strong again within a few weeks.

SPRING CREEK ITEMS

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To Consider Changes

To the Members of the Organized Community of Montevallo:

At its last meeting for the year 1916-17 the cabinet recommended certain changes to be made in the constitution of the organization. These changes are to be considered at a meeting of all the members, to be held at the Public School Monday night, April 2nd, 1917, at 8 o'clock. W. H. LYMAN, Sec.

District Sunday School

A district Sunday school convention will be held at the Baptist Church in Montevallo on Sunday, April 15th. It will be possible for us to bring our district up to the Gold Star Standard if every Sunday school in the district will

(1) Send representatives to this convention.

(2) Send a statistical report.

(3) Make a contribution for the organized Sunday school work.

Everybody who believes in better Sunday schools, please help to make this meeting a success.

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"That's what you said, too," was the unexpected answer.

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**INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON**

By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 1**JESUS GIVES SIGHT TO BLIND.**

LESSON TEXT—John 9:1-11, 35-38. (Read entire chapter.) GOLDEN TEXT—I am the light of the world.—John 9:5.

This, another of the signs which Jesus performed, is recorded only by John. It probably occurred in October, six months before the crucifixion, while Jesus was attending the Feast of the Tabernacles. There are six other cases of blindness recorded as having been cured. Look them up.

I. The Case (vv. 1-4). It was absolutely hopeless. No human skill could touch it, but Jesus "passed by," and that changed everything. What men cannot do Jesus can. Jesus is passing today, and we may expect things quite as wonderful to happen (John 14:12). This blind man illustrates the unsaved sinner (I Cor. 2:14). He never had seen. He was beyond human help (v. 32). He had doubtless given up all hope of seeing. He was without sympathy, suspected and despised (vv. 2, 34). Poor—he was a beggar. He is also a type of the nation of Israel (Rev. 3:17). We must not attempt to explain all sickness (v. 3). God frequently uses it for the advancement of his kingdom (John 11:4). Jesus not only passed by but he "saw." The feeling of the crowd was that of curiosity and contempt. His feeling was that of compassion (vv. 2, 4 and 6). Sickness sometimes manifests God's sustaining grace (II Cor. 12:8-10). It is doubtless that a large percentage of sickness is the direct result of sin (John 5:14; Mk. 2:5; Acts 12:23); some, of course, indirectly (Job 23:14-30).

II. The Cure (vv. 4-11). The word "must" in verse four is a strong one. The time for us to do our work is "now." This word "must" carries with it the idea of a divine imperative, and the reason for that imperativeness is the approaching "night." Night is coming fast, when no man can work. Notice the works we are to do are not our own, but "the works of him that sent me." Compare carefully verses two and four, and see that Jesus considered delivering the man from evil far more important than speculating about the origin of his complaint. Too much time is spent in investigation. Let us have more of action. The means used in this cure were clay and spittle. The miracle was performed in plain view of all who might see. The man did not ask Jesus to help him, but Jesus had gone where he was (v. 5). His words, "Go wash" were a test of the man's faith (II Kings 5:10-14), and his part in the transaction was a testimony that it was Christ who worked the cure. The use of the material means in this ceremony made the man more willing to go and wash. It gave him something to do, and doing is always an end to faith. Siloam means "sent," and was a type of Jesus himself (v. 4; John 10:36; Rom. 8:3; Gal. 4:4). If we wish to receive sight for our blind eyes, we should go to him and bathe (John 8:12).

III. The Controversy (v. 12 to end of chapter). This controversy gave opportunity for testimony, as we have already seen, first of all upon the part of the man whose testimony was progressive. At first he merely spoke of the fact. He was not acquainted with Jesus, for he calls him "The man called Jesus." Later on he is moved to call him a "prophet." He is a prophet (v. 17), and later still he recognizes him as "The Son of God" (vv. 35-38). This controversy established beyond question the fact of the cure. It brought out the deity of Christ (v. 33). The man was excommunicated, but for that matter he was already outside because of his physical infirmity, but, best of all, he became truly Christ's disciple.

IV. Comments. This lesson with its vivid contrasts of belief and unbelief gives us a wonderful opportunity to urge upon pupils a decision to live the Christian life. Has Christ opened the eyes of our scholars to the love of God, to the awfulness of sin, to the need of a Savior, our divine Leader and Brother? Urge them, in the class and out, to be as outspoken and courageous for Christ as was this man who had never before perhaps seen or heard of Jesus, and whose gratitude at once called forth this wonderful confession.

Being cast out by the rules of the synagogue brought this man into closer and deeper fellowship and communion with Jesus.

He had believed far enough to obey his bidding, and had thus been healed. Now he is brought to a great saving transforming faith, viz., that Jesus is the Son of God.

Do we take advantage of our privilege of confession?

Before Christ came there were no hospitals.

He is the inspiration of all charitable institutions, but healing of the body is of secondary importance; the healing of the soul is primary. "Whereas I was blind, now I see."

Start with what you know—your own experience—and he will reveal himself according to your developing and progressive needs.

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Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

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GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS WHY INSTRUMENTS WERE NOT OBSERVED.

ABROGATED BY VIOLATIONS

United States Could Not Do Otherwise Than Refute the Old Agreement.

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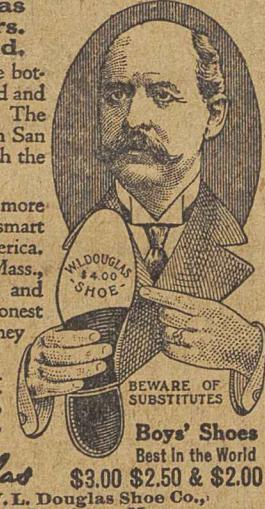
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A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

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"Doing anything these days to reduce your waist measure?"

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Old Way

1 cup sugar	1 cup sugar
½ cup milk	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
3 eggs	1 egg
½ cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

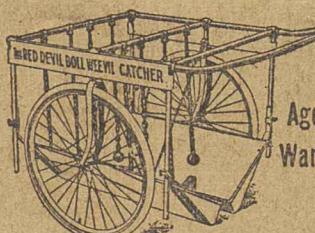
DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together, two or three times, add the milk and flavoring. Mix well. Then add the shortening and flavoring. You will have a smooth poor batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

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EX-PRESIDENT TAFT VISITS MAGIC CITY

BELIEVES U. S. WILL GET INTO EUROPEAN WAR WITHIN NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

'TIME HAS COME FOR ACTION'

NATION MUST ENTER IN SPIRIT WHICH WILL BE PRODUCTIVE OF A PERMANENT PEACE.

BIRMINGHAM.—The United States is believed, will enter the nation must enter it in a spirit which will be productive of the establishment of permanent peace and the country should extend financial aid to the Entente Allies, in the opinion of William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, former Secretary of War, former Judge of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States, who was in Birmingham as a worker in behalf of the League to Enforce Peace.

Mr. Taft delivered an address at the Tutwiler Hotel at a luncheon tendered him by the Chamber of Commerce, and spoke at the Central High School auditorium. He was given rousing receptions at both places.

"United States armed merchantmen should sink a German submarine on sight," the former President declared in his speech in the High School Auditorium. "The time has come for action, not mere words."

State Teachers to Meet.

MONTGOMERY.—Montgomery is making special preparations for the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Alabama Educational Association, to be held April 5, 6 and 7, when thousands of teachers from every part of the State will visit the city. Reports coming from the enrollment bureau indicate that this convention will be the greatest ever held by the Alabama Educational Association, even outnumbering in delegates that of Birmingham last year.

AMONG the educational leaders of national recognition who will appear on the session programs of the convention are: President Samuel C. Mitchell, of Delaware College; President H. L. Whitfield, of the Industrial Institute and College of Mississippi; Dr. Charles H. Judd, of the University of Chicago; Miss Eleanor M. Lally, of the School of Education, University of Chicago; C. J. Brown, Supervisor of Rural Schools of Louisiana; Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education of the United States. Among the educators of Alabama who will be heard are Superintendent W. F. Feagin, Dr. J. H. Phillips of Birmingham; President Thornwell Haynes of Birmingham College.

WILLIAM F. FEAGIN, State Superintendent of Education, in an announcement to Alabama teachers, urges that they attend the meeting of the association in Montgomery.

"For the first time in the history of the Alabama Educational Association, the program of the convention will deal almost wholly with problems which confront the teacher in his daily work," says Mr. Feagin.

Bids on Emergency Coal Order Asked.

BIRMINGHAM.—Bids on 300,000 tons of coal from Alabama mines in excess of regular orders have been asked for by the United States government to be delivered on demand at Florence or Sheffield. Though the government has not explained its request for these bids, coal dealers in Birmingham consider it as part of the general emergency preparedness plan of the nation.

Taft Visits Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM.—More than 400 persons attended the Taft luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce in the ball room of the Tutwiler hotel. The luncheon was presided over by Oscar Wells, who presented former President William H. Taft. The ex-President delivered an address on "The League to Enforce Peace" at the Central High School auditorium.

Rousing Meeting of Farmers Held.

SULLIGENT.—A rousing meeting of the farmers and merchants was held to discuss diversification of farm work. Talks were made by Lon Morris, head of the Farmers' Union; W. W. Ogden, president of Bank of Sulligent; Dr. T. H. Young of Vernon, and State Demonstrator of Agriculture Bottoms of Vernon, and others. About 1500 farmers were present and much enthusiasm was shown.

Strawberry Crop Is Cut.

THORSBY.—The present outlook indicates that the strawberry crop will not be one-half the normal crop, some plants having been killed by the earlier freeze, and the early berries killed by the last freeze. Peaches, so far, are not seriously damaged.

Election Date Set.

CLANTON.—April 16 has been designated by Probate Judge Reynolds as the date for the voters of Chilton county to approve or reject the proposed \$200,000 bond issue to pay off the Chilton county debt.

Many Hogs Are Shipped.

OPELIKA.—An Opelika firm shipped a car load of hogs to the markets of Louisville this week. The shipment amounted to about \$1,200, there being 75 head. These buyers have shipped three car loads since January.

Many Will Attend Road Meeting.

BIRMINGHAM.—Delegations from the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas will attend the annual meeting of the United States Good Roads Association and Bankhead Highway Association which will be held in Birmingham April 19 and 20, according to the secretary of the two associations. Governor Gardner of Missouri has written that he has named a delegation which will come to Birmingham to attend that he has named a delegation composed of the Missouri delegation. Judge W. W. Brandon of Tuscaloosa has named a delegation from Tuscaloosa county, which will attend the meeting. The governors of Georgia, South Carolina, Arkansas and Louisiana have accepted invitations to be present and members of the State Highway Commission of six states will also attend.

Grand Jury Indicts Inner Wardens.

BIRMINGHAM.—A. B. Batson, brother of Sheriff Thomas R. Batson of Jefferson county; Lem Lavender, warden in charge of the woman's department and cook house at the county jail, and W. R. Orr, inside warden, were placed under arrest on a charge of voluntarily permitting David Overton to escape. The indictments were returned by the grand jury at their adjournment.

Messina Is Still Being Hunted.

BIRMINGHAM.—Sam Messina is still at large, and the sheriff's officers are still searching the small towns to the west and north of Birmingham hoping to find him there. J. L. Lathen died from his wounds, and the body of Overton was removed to Huntsville where a tremendous crowd met it at the station. Frank Smith, J. Anderson and F. C. Winters are still being sought, and it is believed they have all separated. These are the only developments following the sensational escape of Overton and six other prisoners from the county jail.

Tax to Be Voted On.

DECATUR.—The voters of Morgan County will vote on a proposed three-mill tax for educational purposes May 22, the election having been ordered by the Morgan County Board of Education. The additional school tax was authorized by the constitutional amendment, ratified by the voters of the State in November. As this county gave a big majority in favor of the amendment, it is expected that the additional tax levy will carry.

Funeral Services Held for Overton.

HUNTSVILLE.—The funeral services of David D. Overton, who was shot and killed by Birmingham deputies near Birmingham, after he had escaped from the Jefferson county jail, were held here. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

John M. Parker Speaks.

DOOTHAN.—John M. Parker of New Orleans, prominent progressive leader, spoke here to a large crowd of farmers at the Dothan Chautauqua, in the interest of live stock raising in this section. Mr. Parker visited Dothan at the invitation of several local organizations to assist in a campaign now being waged in tick eradication in Houston county.

Pioneer Tuscaloosa Citizen Dead.

TUSCALOOSA.—The sudden death of Col. Andrew Fuller Prince, removed another of Tuscaloosa's pioneer citizens. Colonel Prince was a leading merchant of Tuscaloosa from the Civil War until a little more than a year ago, when he sold out and retired from business.

Peaches Not Killed.

ASHLAND.—About two weeks ago, at the time of the cold snap, it was thought that all the peaches were killed in the bloom or bud, but now it is reported that there will be a quarter to half a crop. The prospects are favorable for a full crop of apples. Owing to the cold weather the gardens are two weeks late.

Vice President Marshall in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY.—Vice President Marshall was the guest of Montgomery for a day, and while here was royally entertained. From Montgomery the vice president went to Selma, where he made an address and from Selma he went to Marion. He is on a lecture tour and visited several other towns in the State before returning to Washington.

Five Carloads of Cattle Sold.

TUSCALOOSA.—Demonstrating that Tuscaloosa is a good cattle market, five carloads of cattle were shipped by one Tuscaloosa firm to a St. Louis concern in one day. These cattle were bought on foot at the ranch of a Tuscaloosa County cattle firm and brought ten cents per pound.

Shoots Wife; Then Suicides.

GREENVILLE.—John Perritt, a farmer near here, during a family quarrel, shot and seriously wounded his wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself. The five children were

School Tax Carries.

HALEYVILLE.—The special three-mill school tax passed in Winston county by a vote of 350 against 250. Practically every beat in the county went for the measure. Supporters of the measure are being congratulated on the success of the campaign.

Hardeman Freed of Charge.

FLORENCE.—The jury in the case of Stanley Hardeman, one of the principals in the shooting affair on Towhead Island in July, 1915, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

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Montevallo Local Items

Gasolene 27c at Calera Motor Co. Mr. C. L. Meroney was in Birmingham today.

See new ads of W. L. Brown and Calera Motor Co.

When in need of taxicab service call up 'phone No. 21.

Mrs. Geo. H. Craig of Selma is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds.

The U. D. C. will meet with Miss Ella Latham Tuesday, April 3rd, at 3 p.m.

When it comes to fixing gasoline engines we know no superior to Mr. E. B. McGlocklin.

The Montevallo Chapter of the A. G. T. I. Alumnae gave a very entertaining play Monday night for the benefit of the college swimming pool. More than \$50.00 was raised.

Miss Katherine Fletcher and Miss Emily Williams of the Woman's College at Montgomery were among the delegates to the Y. W. C. A. Convention at the College last week.

Miss Addie Belle White, who is taking a course as a trained nurse at South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham, was here Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White.

Mr. Joe Davies, Mr. Frank Crowe, Mr. Lamar Howe, Mrs. Davies, Miss Paxton, Miss Coburn and Miss Ashbaugh motored to Birmingham last week to see David Griffith's new spectacle, "Intolerance."

The Cabinet Council of the Y. W. C. A. met at the college from Friday to Sunday inclusive. Members of the national cabinet from New York City were present and delivered many inspiring and instructive addresses.

At the community election held Monday Prof. Luther Fowler and Mrs. W. P. McConaughy were re-elected president and vice president respectively, of the Organized Community of Montevallo, without one dissenting vote.

Four promising young gentlemen in their early teens were baptised and received into the Baptist Church by Rev. W. D. Ogletree last Sunday night. They were: Edgar Givhan, Jr., John Ellis, Jr., Crawford Brown, and Louis Bailey.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Crowe feel very thankful to their many friends, both white and colored, who so nobly and so quickly came to their rescue last Sunday and saved their home from destruction by fire. From their hearts they thank their good friends.

Mr. Terrell Ingram of Spring Creek, the famous house mover, was in Montevallo Thursday moving the small office building of the Montevallo Ice & Light Co. across the street, preparatory to the erection on that spot of an office building by the Alabama Power Co.

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Mr. E. F. Mulkey, who has been troubled with rheumatism in his left arm ever since Christmas, went to Birmingham last Friday to consult a specialist,—Dr. Wyman. He came back with his hand done up in plaster of Paris. His many friends hope he may soon have the free use of it again.

Mr. Ross Crider visited his brother, Curtis, near Ashby, Sunday. While there he attended services at old Cahawba Valley Baptist church, which, on the 4th Sunday in May, will celebrate its 100th anniversary. This church now has about 100 members, but, at one time in its history it boasted a membership of about 250. Many of the brethren have died or moved to other fields.

The union services were held at the Baptist Church last Sunday night, and were conducted by the Methodist minister, Rev. W. W. Dorman. In a very impressive and charming way Mr. Dorman read a portion of the 10th chapter of Mark. His text was the 17th verse of that chapter, and particularly, we believe, the question of the young man, "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" Mr. Dorman showed the young man's mistakes, explained why the Lord rebuked him for calling Him good when he saw in the Son of God merely a wise man, and quoted the wonderful testimonies of many wise but worldly men as to the life and character of Christ. The sermon was enjoyable and instructive.

Sunday afternoon the residence of Dr. F. F. Crowe, on North Main Street, was discovered to be on fire. The blaze was coming out of the roof and is supposed to have caught from a spark from the chimney. In less time than it takes to tell it the Montevallo Volunteer Fire Company was at the scene and soon had the flames under control. It looked, at one time, as though the heart pine shingles and rafters, which

were dry as tinder, would certainly carry the fire to all parts of the house, but the prompt arrival of our trained volunteers and the ready supply of water, saved the structure. This fire, which caused an estimated damage of about \$500, is another illustration of the need of a chemical engine, we are told. Unless discovered in good time, it is impossible to stop a fire with the means at our disposal. Very often a fire could be extinguished were it not for the heat and smoke which prevents our fire fighters from getting near the blaze. It is here that a chemical engine would pay for itself in a single fire. We must have one ultimately,—why not now?

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Dr. I. L. Miller and Mr. Glen Askin were business visitors in Montevallo last Monday.

Note the new ad of the Calera Motor Company in this issue, and when you need good service call on them to get you straight.

Notwithstanding the recent hard rains the Calera Chero-Cola Company's auto truck made its trip to Montevallo and other points Tues'day and reports the roads in better fix than usual. It is supposed that the rains have packed the roads and washed the mud off.

We have cause to be proud that such a nice long list of the children in our public school had their names on the honor roll last week. In proportion to the number of children enrolled I do not remember to have ever seen so good a list before anywhere. Three cheers for Calera's school and its lady teachers!

The Central State Bank of Calera, Mr. Gordon DuBose, president, appeals to Shelby county farmers to join in the crop diversification movement, which has proved successful in some parts of Alabama. The Bank will be pleased to assist progressive farmers and invites them to call and discuss their needs. The Bank issues time certificates of deposit bearing 4 per cent interest.

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